

## JUDGE REFUSES TO HALT FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT

### DALLAS ATTORNEY IS SHOT BY NOTED TEXAN'S SON

#### CRAWFORD GIVES OUT STATEMENT FOLLOWING KILLING

(By United Press)  
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 11.—Paul O'Day, an attorney, was shot and instantly killed when entering the elevator in the American Exchange bank building here this morning. Part of his face was torn away by a shot gun blast fired at close range. Another took effect in the abdomen. William Crawford was taken into custody in connection with the shooting.

"He insulted my mother," was the statement made to police by William Crawford, following his arrest in connection with the shooting of Paul O'Day, 38, attorney, in a bank building here this morning. Crawford is the son of the late W. L. Crawford, noted Texas jurist.

#### MAN KILLS WIFE INJURES MAN AND TRIES TO SUICIDE

(By United Press)  
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 11.—Jean Guernsey, 48, proprietor of a rooming house, shot and killed his wife, 50, and perhaps fatally wounded Tom Kinney of Oklahoma City, here during the night. He then turned the gun on himself and is expected to die. Guernsey charged that the couple were together in a room, which was denied by Kinney.

#### Scandals Fought By Davis Speech In Cheyenne, Wyo.

(By United Press)  
ESTES, Colo., Sept. 11.—Dramatizing the scandals in the republican administration in an effort to vitalize his "honesty in government" issue, was the talk that John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer, set for himself today, as he left this mountain retreat for Denver.

The dramatization of the "scandals" will begin at Cheyenne, Wyo., where Davis speaks tomorrow night, his general object being conservation of natural resources.

During his brief vacation here Davis has been advised that he must ease aside much of his restraint if he hopes to make his "honesty in government" issue an effective campaign appeal.

The Democratic candidates is said to have agreed.

After his Denver speech on western problems which covers virtually the last of the domestic questions that Davis is treating in a broad way, he intends to carry his message of "honesty in government" into almost every state east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio with a trip into Kentucky and perhaps Tennessee on his next swing through the West.

While Davis does not intend to deal in personalities he has been advised to picture the "scandals" in such a way that the issue will be brought home directly to the people. At the same time he will outline in a vigorous manner the system by which he believes special privileges were granted by the republican party.

Some advisers sought to have Davis visit Teapot Dome itself as a means of stressing the issue but the suggestion was vetoed as impractical by the candidate.

Davis leaves here this morning and speaks at a luncheon of associated business clubs in Denver. He will meet State Democratic leaders during the afternoon and deliver his speech at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight.

#### WATCH MEXIA GROW.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Horner on East Main Street are the proud parents of a fine bawling baby boy. The new arrival tips the scales at a little over nine pounds. Mr. Horner is connected with the S. W. Telephone Company.

#### ARMIES WAITING FOR GROUNDS TO DRY AT PRESENT

By D. C. BESS.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.—Attempts by Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan to break the Chokiang Army's front at Hwang Tu constituted the only military activity today, both sides being content for the most part to wait for the countryside to drain after the torrential rains.

The Chi Li forces were expected to launch a new and general offensive tomorrow and Saturday, weather permitting.

Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan, anxious to come to blows with Lu's army and crush it if possible, in order to be able to spare men to reinforce Wu Pei Fu in the defense of Peking against Tso Lin, kept up an attack at Hwang Tu all day Wednesday, without much gain.

The Kiang Su troops were cheered by reports that the Christian General, Feng Yuh Siang, was sending ten thousand troops from Peking to join the battle against Lu Yung Hsiang. Fang's men are the best fighters in China.

#### Auto Accident Near Coolidge Wrecks Sedan

Ernest Adams and F. Brown of Waco had a narrow escape from fatal injuries near Coolidge early Wednesday night. They were driving a Franklin sedan and collided with a large truck, turning the sedan over in the ditch.

Mr. Brown sustained a fractured arm and Adams suffered several cuts about the face it is reported. Both received medical attention at Coolidge.

#### KANSAS BANK IS HELD UP TODAY BY BANDIT GANG

(By United Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Four armed bandits held the customers and officials in the Revere State Bank here at bay and scooped up \$3,000 from the counter and escaped in an automobile this morning.

#### KLAN CANDIDATE WINS GEORGIA ELECTIONS

(By United Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Senator Wm. J. Harris, was re-nominated by overwhelming odds over his anti-Klan opponent, former Governor Thomas W. Hardwick in Georgia's primary Wednesday.

Unofficial returns today gave the Georgia Senator 161 of the 160 counties of the state.

#### SPORT TABLOIDS

(By United Press)  
PHILADELPHIA.—Australia and the United States meet this afternoon on the courts of the Germantown cricket club in the first two matches of the challenge round for the classic Davis cup.

CHICAGO.—Harry Steinko, the German giant who offered \$250 to anyone who could stay with 30 minutes at the Kiwanis Milk Fund benefit at the Coliseum here last night, lost his offer to the Veteran Wladek Zbyzsko, whom he failed to pin to the mat.

NEW YORK.—Mike Ballerino, Bayonne, N. J., Junior lightweight won a 10 round decision from Tony Vaccaroli, New York. Jose Lombardo, Panama featherweight stopped Frankie Monroe, California, in the seventh round.

Fred Hogue, well known local oil man, has returned from a business trip to Houston.

#### AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH BOSTON ON LAST LEG OF FLIGHT AND CHANGE PLANES FOR LANDING GEAR.



(Above) LIEUT. SMITH SIGNS LOG. (Below) WORLD FLYERS APPROACH BOSTON. (Right) LT. SMITH'S PLANE AT BOSTON.

A group of pictures taken when the American world encircling aviators reached Boston is shown. The planes in squadron formation are led by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, with Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lieutenant Eric Nelson following them. Lieutenant Wade rejoined the party at Pictou, N. S. The camera caught Lieutenant Smith's plane just as it touched the water in Boston Bay. A few minutes later the flyers signed the log to mark their first official stop on United States soil. Lieutenant Smith has grasped the pen, while to his right are Wade and Nelson.

#### CROWE WORKING TO KEEP PEN CLOSED ON SLAYERS

By EDWARD C. DERR.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—State's Attorney Robert S. Crowe, already has started his fight to make certain that Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb spend the rest of their lives in the penitentiary.

Crowe is preparing a complete review of the case to be sent with the prisoners to the state penitentiary at Joliet. He calls it a "statement of fact" and hopes that it will form record to secure that no pardon or parole board at any time in the future will release the young slayers from the penitentiary.

In addition Crowe will send all of the "people's exhibits"—All the evidence he presented during the murder hearing before Chief Justice John R. Caverly.

"We want to make the record clear and clean," the State's Attorney told the United Press so that no efforts of the defense will succeed in setting these murderers free.

"The State's Attorney presented an airtight case that should have resulted in hanging. The court decided otherwise and now the responsibility lies in other hands than mine. Since they cannot be hanged, I trust they shall never be freed from prison."

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense before departing for a vacation, insisted, however, that no effort would be made so far as he is concerned to release Bobby Franks slayers.

"It was all we could have asked for—there will be no appeal," he said firmly.

As soon as Crowe's documents are ready and fully signed, Leopold and Loeb will be taken in automobiles to Joliet to start serving their sentence of "natural life and 99 years" imposed by Justice Caverly. Crowe refused to allow Sheriff Peter Hoffman to take the prisoners to Joliet immediately after sentence was pronounced, insisting the documents he sent with them.

"Babe" and "Dickle" arose at their customary hour this morning and prepared for their departure from the county jail. The two young prisoners about to lose their identity and become numbers 9305 and 9306, said goodbye to their jail companions—other prisoners, guards and Miss Florence Soule, teacher of the jail school. Leopold and Loeb have been popular among all the prisoners and all wished them well as they prepared to leave.

#### STAR COMMITS SUICIDE.

(By United Press)  
VIENNA, Sept. 11.—Eva May, film star, daughter of the celebrated artists, Mia and Joe May, committed suicide here. It was the fifth attempt of the 23 year old beauty to end her own life.

#### Many Detectives Work On Robbery Of Precious Gems

(By United Press)  
PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Sept. 11.—More than a score of private detectives were at work today on the Count Mountbatten jewel robbery in which upwards of \$150,000 in gems were stolen mysteriously from two of the wealthiest families of the United States and England. The losers were Mrs. J. S. Cosden, wife of the multimillionaire head of the Cosden Oil group and Lady Mountbatten, British noblewoman who is a member of the Prince of Wales party.

So far as could be learned no great progress toward solution of the mystery had been made up to today, although the jewels were stolen early Tuesday from the palatial Cosden estate, The Cedras, near Port Washington.

Mrs. Cosden was the heaviest loser. The jewelry stolen from her was said to include:

A black heart ring valued at \$40,000.

Pink pearl ring, \$25,000.  
Diamond bracelet, \$3,000.  
Ruby bracelet, \$5,000.

Pigeonblood ruby ring, \$30,000.  
Charm bracelet, \$1,000.  
Diamond bow not pit, \$400.

In addition, Mr. Cosden lost a pearl stud, making the total loss to the oil family, \$110,000.

Lady Mountbatten's loss was only about \$15,000.

A score of servants, 12 of them women, were questioned by detectives for Lloyds, the big London insurance firm and detectives for an agency representing the Federal Insurance Company. All the jewels were insured.

#### ENGLAND DROPS DEAD IN HOTEL FROM NATURAL CAUSES

(By United Press)  
DALLAS, Sept. 11.—J. Loui England, 49, widely known in Texas Labor circles, dropped dead in a hotel here this morning. His death was due to natural causes. England was defeated in the race for the legislature on the Texas Farm Labor political conference platform, recently.

#### F. P. WORKING ON FINANCE PROBLEM

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Texas and Pacific railroad company applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to issue in lieu not previously by director general of railroads \$4,400,000 of 6 per cent secured gold notes and to pledge as collateral therefor \$5,500,000 of general refunding mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds.

#### Injunction Filed To Keep Name Of Woman Off Ballot

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—An appeal for an injunction to keep the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, democratic nominee for governor, off the official ballot in the Fifty-third district court here today.

The petition, which charged that Mrs. Ferguson would be elected, "a figurehead or governor in name only" and that a woman was not authorized by the state to hold office of governor, was filed by Charles M. Dickinson of San Antonio.

Defendants in the suit were listed as the woman nominee, her husband, former James E. Ferguson, the secretary of state and county election board officials throughout the state.

It was also requested that a hearing to make the ruling temporary be held Monday.

The petition further charges that the former governor is "the real candidate for the purpose of circumventing and evading the force and effect of the impeachment decree." It was also argued that in event of election, Mrs. Ferguson's salary from the state would be community property to which Ferguson would be entitled a share, although being barred from receiving from the state of Texas by virtue of his impeachment.

The attempt to nullify the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson was not pre-faced by a desire to benefit Felix D. Robertson, Klan candidate, who was defeated for the nomination by the woman candidate, Dickinson indicated. "I am opposed to the Klan in politics and against Robertson" Dickinson said.

#### COUZENS WINNER IN BALLOTING IN MICHIGAN

(By United Press)  
DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 11.—With less than 200 precincts missing, Senator James Couzens today had a plurality of 52,000 over Judge Tuttle for the Republican nomination, for the long senatorial term.

Couzens who had lagged in the early state returns, swept into the lead as soon as Wayne county began reporting.

Couzens 346,355; Tuttle 294,857; Smith 33,254; Tusing 33,115. Couzens plurality is 52,298.

#### BIRDMEN IDLE TODAY AWAITING FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Two more days of comparative leisure, including participation in Defense Day exercises here, and then the world flyers are to start for the Pacific coast. They take off Saturday morning headed westward over the southern route to Tucson, San Diego and Seattle.

#### FIRPO OUGHT TO WIN EARLY IN BOUT WITH WILLS

By JACK MAULIFFE  
(Retired Undefeated Lightweight Champion.)  
(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Firpo ought to win tonight's fight in Jersey City in one round if Wills dares to come to him. Otherwise the fight will go long enough for Firpo to catch him and that should not be very long.

Wills is a thorough boxer. He knows what to do and how to do everything almost perfectly. He is a more finished mechanic than Jack Dempsey.

Wills knows what to do but an experienced fighter watching him can see him start the motion but hesitate just long enough to lose the opening.

Firpo is not a fighter in any way. He's just a powerful puncher with a stout heart and a great fighting temperament. Firpo will not be bothered with thinking about what is the right thing to do. He only knows how to swing and he does it all the time.

Wills likes to stall around and clinch. No fighter can stall with Firpo or clinch with him without running the risk of having his back broken or being thrown out of the ring.

Wills isn't going to miss all of them that are thrown at him and every time he stops one he's going to have all the fight taken right out of him.

#### MORGAN RENEWS BILLION LOAN TO FRENCH BANK

(By United Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 11.—A six months loan of \$100,000,000 made by J. P. Morgan to the Bank of France on March 10 to halt the fall of the franc has been renewed on the same conditions and with the same guarantees, in order to combat possible future attacks on the exchange, the United Press learned from an authoritative source today.

#### CALHOUN IS ABSENT

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—The absence of District Judge George Calhoun in whose court the injunction plea to keep "Ma" Ferguson's name off the ballot, filed, may delay the hearing asked early next week. Judge Calhoun is scheduled to return the last of the week.

#### BENCH WARRANT NOT ISSUED BY NEW JERSEY JUSTICE

By HENRY L. FARRELL.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 11.—Federal Judge William Runyan this morning refused to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight boxer, on a charge of violating the Mann Act. The application for the warrant was made by representatives of several church organizations attempting to halt the Firpo-Wills fight scheduled for tonight.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight champion of South America and Harry Wills leading American contender for the world championship meet here tonight in a 12-round, no-decision contest that will decide the next opponent for Jack Dempsey.

With all the preliminaries arranged and with the fairest weather prevailing the contest was waiting only for arrival of the starting time.

Tex Rickard's business representatives said that more than \$100,000 worth of reserved seats had been sold and they felt sure that the receipts would reach \$300,000.

Rickard's weatherluck again prevailed when the morning broke clear and cool and brought about a brisk increase in the sale of tickets when a weather gamble seemed out of the question.

Looking over the names of the box holders it seemed certain that a crowd almost as colorful as that which witnessed the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in the same arena would watch the two big heavyweights battle for a small fortune and the chance to make a bigger one. Rickard said that Wills would draw \$150,000 as his end and that Firpo was promised \$100,000, with a cut of the rest that would make his share a much larger sum. It was generally believed that the South American had been assured that he would get not less than \$200,000.

Although there seemed to be some doubt that he would attend, Rickard said that he had made all arrangements to receive the Prince of Wales and his party and give them full protection at the ring side. Mayor Hague has selected a special bodyguard consisting of the pick of the Jersey City department to watch over the Royal party. Rickard said that he had sent 100 choice seats to the United States Polo Association to take care of the Prince and their honored guests.

The arena will be opened at 4 p. m. and the first of the preliminary bouts probably will start about 8:15. Rickard said the main bout would go on not later than 10 o'clock and that it might be started as early as 9:30.

Danny Sullivan, one of the most experienced referees in the East will be in charge of the main bout.

Firpo was a 6 to 5 favorite in the betting but the odds may change before the fighters go into the ring. Expert opinion never has been so divided upon a big bout, the sentiment here being about evenly distributed.

Both men are in splendid condition and are ready to go.

Firpo ought to win by a knock out but it may take time as he has never been a quick finisher.

The preliminaries arranged are: Charles McKenna vs Mike Perera; Joe Silvania vs Carl Johnston; Bill Tate vs John Casanova; Joe Stessel vs Jim Maloney and Mike Burke vs. Charley Nashert.

#### PRISON WAITS ARRIVAL OF CHICAGO SLAYERS

(By United Press)  
JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 11.—The gray stone walls of the state penitentiary are waiting the arrival of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, expected here early this afternoon to start serving life sentence imposed yesterday for the murder of Robert Franks. No special preparations are being made for their coming. Plans to bring the boys here yesterday were cancelled, pending the final signature of the commitment papers.

# ROTARIANS HOLD LIVE MEETING AT LUNCHEON TODAY

The Mexia Rotary Club had another live luncheon at the Topic Cafe at the noon hour Thursday, with a large attendance and with what Albert Berry, former President of the club, declared to be one of the most edifying meetings yet held.

The meeting was called to order by Hardy Eubanks. Later he had to leave and turned the gavel over to Mr. Berry. Before leaving he got the meeting going, introducing the guests and visitors present and reading several important communications, one of which was from District Governor Harry Rogers in which he highly praised the Mexia Rotary club, referring to his recent visit here.

Mr. Berry made an announcement regarding the Presbyterian (U. S. A.) Synod to be held at the Central Presbyterian church next month. Cooperation was assured in the entertainment through the hearty response given the announcement.

A motion was made by David Murphy that the Rotary club invest \$50 in the kiddies' water pool at Hughes park, which carried unanimously.

Sam Fleke was leader at the program which followed, in which Dr. John Watson made a talk on the condition of Mexia dairies and the value of milk as a food product for boys and girls, men and women. He stated that Dr. Hedges of the City Health Department was due a vote of thanks for the people of Mexia for getting the dairies to make sanitary improvements and expend efforts that have given Mexia as sanitary and good a system of dairies as had been found in Texas.

Walter Anderson followed with a classification talk on Ice Cream, the two addresses being in line and which were received with general approval. Mr. Anderson called attention to how ice cream is manufactured, its contents and the growing popularity of the food.

Ben Stollenwerk of San Antonio, the first Secretary of the Mexia Rotary Club, delivered a brief talk, in which he stated how glad he was to be back with Mexia Rotarians, praising Mexia highly and telling of the good reputation the city enjoys elsewhere. He said San Antonio, the cradle of Texas history, might be bigger than Mexia but not better. He also told how he had got acquainted with the San Antonio cops and how he would be glad to meet them at a future gathering they are in that city and perhaps to get in a bank or out of jail.

## SPORTLIGHTS

The local gridiron will see many more pugna battles this fall than last season.

Westminster College has consented to play here whenever possible.

We have two able representatives on Westminster's squad this year in the persons of "Dutch" Cox and Hobbs.

We all remember the Walter of the Black Cats last year, he was hard to beat.

The college will not open until Sept. 15th but the local Wildcats have been in uniform for the past two weeks.

Coach C. L. Lewis and Lawrence B. Reed, Star Fullback for S. M. U. have given the boys some real football training.

Coach Chas. Lewis will keep them going in top notch form.

The first game will be played at North Park between the Westminster and the Westchester squad on Friday, Sept. 20th. Let's give them our support.

Thirty Red Cats accompanied Coach Reed and Doctor C. D. McKee to the office Wednesday afternoon when they went a thorough physical check.

Concerning High School football men a note on the gridiron daily, getting ready for a hard season.

The Gusher boys scattered all over the country, after their demolition touch at the end of the T. A. season. They won many friends in Mexia who will follow their future careers with interest.

Of the neighboring baseball teams, that one from Shulch which put up so many good games this past season has some mighty good material in it.

Some of the Shulch players were Robben Thomas, Guy Stokes, Marlon Sims, Vesta New, Vesta Sorsby, D. Wright, Roy Lewis and Bill Eubanks.

# Puckett Directs Inter-scholastic League in County

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia public schools was Wednesday appointed director of the activities of the interscholastic league of Texas schools in Limestone county.

Arrangements are that the annual meeting of the league, with all its varied activities, will be held in Mexia next Spring.

With the interest in the league growing each year, it is expected that the contests this year will awaken greater attention than ever and bring about keener competition from greater numbers.

Mexia business firms are certain to give the director every cooperation he may need.

# STATE BANKS IN TEXAS BULGING WITH MONEY AT PRESENT

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, authorized the statement that state banks are overflowing with money and there is now need of any of these banks failing for lack of funds.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters  
What, Robins, 1-15.  
Young, Giants, 1-10.  
Juk-on, Giants, 1-10.  
Fen ch, Giants, 1-7.  
Wrightstone, Phils, 1-7.  
Mama h, Tigers, 1-7.  
Goody, Cardinals, 1-3.  
Cris, Reds, 1-2.

Home Run Leaders:  
Ruth, Yanks, 41.  
Fournier, Robins, 26.  
Haw er, Athletics, 25.  
Hornaby, Cardinals, 23.  
Williams, Phils, 19.

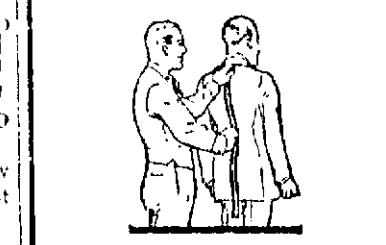
## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, tonight. Important business. Visitors are always welcome.

A. A. KINDRED, C. G.

The United States fisheries service is studying the migrations of fish by means of numbered tags fastened to their tails, much after the manner of bands fastened to the legs of migratory birds.

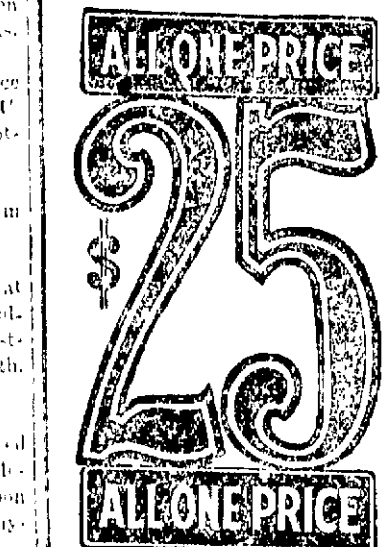
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# LOCALS

J. I. Riddle was in Groesbeck today on business.

W. S. Adamson was a visitor from Ranger today.

Sam L. Leathers from Guy's Store, Texas was in Mexia today.

L. S. Patterson was a Groesbeck visitor Thursday.

D. A. Kerzee was a Groesbeck visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Isidore Newman is visiting in Calvert.

L. H. Flowell was a visitor from Ranger today.

T. B. Warden and wife were here today from Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs. R. J. Ellington and daughters, Misses Beth and Dasa, have returned from a delightful trip in Houston.

Miss Betsy Jane Wathers, teacher of Dramatic Expression will begin her classes Sept. 15th. For further information call 306-J.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Elmendorf and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Temple are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Morgan.

Fred Reeves left Wednesday for an extended trip to Tennessee and Washington. Mr. Reeves states that he expects to be gone for several months.

Fred Reeves left Wednesday for points in Tennessee and it is expected that he will attend the major league world series. He will be away several weeks.

Ben Stollenwerk returned from San Antonio Wednesday and met with the Central Presbyterians Wednesday.

Mirrors resilvered, sewing machines repaired, second hand furniture bought, sold and exchanged. Wildman's Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 12-1m

Word was received Thursday from Temple to the effect that Commissioner B. B. Simmonds who underwent an operation Wednesday morning is getting along nicely today. Mrs. Simmonds is with him. It will likely be a couple of weeks before he will be able to return.

Miss Mabel Whyte has returned to her home in Corsicana after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley. She was accompanied on her trip to our city by little Lillian Tatum and John Corley Tatum, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

## ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter, No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tonight for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees, work in the Council degrees tomorrow night. Visitors are always welcome.

C. S. PHILLIPS, H. P.

IF you are looking for a good place to room and board try the Colwell Hotel. Also one lighthousekeeping apartment vacant today. 111L

WANTED—Several good agents, ladies or gentlemen, to sell the best selling invention on the market, unlimited territory. See C. B. MASTERS at the Lone Star Market or Colwell Hotel.

THE WEATHER.  
Texas—Scattered showers and cool.

High score was won by Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., the prize being an Age of Innocence Plaque while among the men, Mr. Keys was winner, receiving a box of cigars.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, honor guest, was presented a China Vanity case.

Members and their husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Neece, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys and W. S. Banks.

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# THURSDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HEARNE HOME

Tuesday night at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearne on South Canton street, Mrs. Lawrence Hearne and Mrs. Rush Allison entertained an open meeting of the Thursday luncheon club.

The affair was one of distinct enjoyment to every member of the club their husbands and guests.

Many tables of bridge enlivened the scene, around which rivalry for high honors was keen and lent zest to the enthusiastic crowd.

The three courses supper was immensely enjoyed. It consisted of fruit cocktail, pressed chicken, stuffed eggs, potato chips, rolls, dill pickles, ice tea, peach ice cream and cake.

The honor guest was Miss Elizabeth Watson of Waco, here on a visit with Mrs. Rush Allison.

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MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 11.—

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# BAPTIST PASTOR ASKS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO STAND?

At the First Baptist Church last Sunday night, Rev. Joe Jeffers preached on the Judgment Day, to a large and appreciative congregation. In brief he spoke as follows:

Rev. 6:17—The Wrath of the Lord is Come and Who Shall be Able to Stand. Jesus Christ came to this world and paid the price for man's sin and He arose and went to heaven and is coming to be the Prince of the world and He is coming to rule and to reign. He will have mercy upon all who call upon him,—those who have fought against him, have fought His cause and who have aligned themselves to destroy his kingdom. There are great forces in the world today, forces that have tried for centuries to destroy christianity, to destroy the church of Jesus Christ, those great forces for which you and I stand, and these great forces are at work today. The great judge shall put one foot on the sea and one foot on the land and all things shall come to an end—the wrath of the Lord shall come. He is going to judge the world and the dead shall arise and they shall meet Him—The wrath of the Lord is come and who shall be able to stand. I want you to consider some of the people who say they are going to be able to stand:

Let us consider, first, the moralist —the good man or the good woman—shall he be able to stand? Let us see what the word of God says: The wrath of the Lord has come and who shall be able to stand. We find in Isaiah, Chapt. 4, vs. 6 these words: "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." Unclean—He has compared it with filthy rags the man who holds up his morality, his good works. Again we find in the word of God that the man who goes to establish his own righteousness has not submitted himself unto the righteousness of God, if he is not willing to come to Jesus. He says: "If I cannot be saved by my morality, then I cannot be saved at all. That is true for you will never be saved by your own works. Christ is the end of the law for righteousness—unto every one that prays? No. That gives money—No, but Christ is the end of the law to every one that believes, for he that believeth on the son of God has everlasting life, even the righteousness of God which is by the grace of God and upon all that believe, and it goes on and on and on, for there is none other name given where-by you can be saved. Therefore, on the last day the moralist shall not be able to stand.

Shall the cultured, refined, educated man be able to stand. The same scripture that we have just read will apply to him. In the church Bro. Harper is tonight where he is taking training under the greatest religious teachers in the world, at one time I was Assistant Pastor of this church, and walking back one evening to a fine young man, an ideal young man in every way, I asked him—"Will you accept Christ as your Savior?" He grinned that self-righteous grin and said he had his science, so called, and he believed in keeping the golden rule; he was clean in his habits, he never drank and he was, morally speaking, living a clean life and that he thought he was all right. I said: "You think you are really going to be saved?" and he said: "Yes, I am going to be saved. I am much better than so many men and women in the church. I am all right." Have you ever heard any one talk like that? Shall the moralist be able to stand? Shall the refined, cultured, educated young men and young women be able to stand? All of their righteousness shall be as filthy rags. This young man who was a brilliant man, a man who had kept all of the ordinances was depending on his morality, on his good works. The educated, cultured, character-seeking man or woman will not be able to stand. You must be born again. Here in our own city I was talking to a young lady's mother about her daughter, and she said "Certainly, she is a Christian. She was born and reared a Christian girl." David said we are born in sin. Jesus said: "You must be born again." Jesus Christ did not know what he was talking about if a person can be "born and reared a Christian"—something else has got to take place.

The rich man, will he be able to stand? There was a certain man who was very wealthy and a minister went to him and said—"My friend, I understand you have sought salvation," and he said, "Yes, but I don't believe in religion. I have got plenty of money and I will have a priest there and all I will have to do is to tip him and he will pray me out." He may have a priest or a preacher or any one else who says he can pay his sins away, but unless he goes to the word of Jesus Christ, unless he takes his stand for Him, his money and the prayers of the priest will not save him. Under in China the Chinese

## JACK DEMPSEY JUDGE AT BEAUTY PAGEANT.



JACK DEMPSEY and ESTELLE TAYLOR. The world's heavyweight champion went in for a new sport when he went to Atlantic City and was judge in the annual beauty pageant at the New Jersey resort. He is shown seated with Estelle Taylor, Hollywood actress, who, it was reported recently, was engaged to Dempsey.

who have been worshipping idols, they will go and bow down to them as their Savior, as their God, they are in superstition, they are in ignorance, and every man and every woman, every boy and every girl—there are a number of them right here in Mexia—every one who say that they can get to God some other way, that they can be prayed out of torment after they have died, they are just throwing up their hands in the face of God's word and saying that there is nothing to do at all. We cannot pay ourselves into heaven—not in that way. We cannot get any one else to stand for us there. Every man will have to give an account of himself. I am sorry for every man or woman who does not believe in the church, for He who is my Savior has said—"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." God's word is so plain that even a fool need not err. Will the rich man be able to stand?

How about the hypocrite? Let us see. In the 23rd Chapt of Matthew, 13th verse—"But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for ye neither go in yourselves neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." There is no chance for the hypocrite. He cannot escape the damnation of hell. We will read two or three verses: "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'"

Let us see about unforgiving person. Will they be able to stand? "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." When ye stand, therefore, praying, forgive. If you do not forgive neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. When God forgives He forgets, and when we forgive we should forget. Will the unforgiving person be able to stand?

Again, shall the swearer be able to stand? Some time when we are walking down the street we hear a man give an oath. Shall I stop with just men? God help us, there are some women who take God's name in vain. I had never heard a woman swear until I was grown. It has been one of the hardest things in my life to hear a woman swear. In Sioux City I went into a place that was supposed to be a very fine cafe and when I went in I never heard the like of oaths in my life and there were women swearing. The devil will offer this, that and the other to the man who swears, but when he drops his hook down he doesn't get a thing. Shall the swearer be able to stand?

The excuse maker, will he be able to stand? One excuse is—"Their church members are no better than I am" but in the 14th Chapter of Romans we find, "For it is written as I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. The excuse maker will always offer some excuse, some times it is, "I am too bad to be a Christian" or "I cannot hold out, I'm just afraid to try." Oh, God, help you tonight to get these words: "Ye are kept by the power of God thru faith unto salvation." You may meet with temptation, but He will make a way of escape when you step out on the solid rock and let Christ be your strength. When you walk on

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the Christian highway you may fall, but when you start home tonight should you fall you would get up again, and it is just the same way in the Christian life—you may fall by the way side and yet there is a desire in your heart to get up and follow Christ and you say—"I will, I am going to get up from here and give myself wholly to Christ. Will you say that tonight? If you will, you need not doubt about the future.

Now, the procrastinator, the man who puts it off, the fellow who says "I am going to be a Christian, I am going to join the church some time, I am going to some time, I am going to." Oh, procrastinator what are you waiting for? Come, for all things are now ready. Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your heart, for you know not what a day will bring forth. Have your wits about you and say—"I will turn to the Lord, I give myself, my all to Him now, the Lord has been good, the Lord has saved me. He has saved me from sickness, He has saved me from this and that and the other. I will no longer put it off." Oh, procrastinator, will you be able to stand? Come to Christ.

Dr. Truett, in speaking in Galveston just before the flood. The last night of the meeting had come. There were five men he had been praying for and the people in the church had asked him a number of times to pray for. He had his mind and heart on those men for whom prayer had been asked. Finally one of the men came, and then another one came, and then another, and then

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## Highway Meeting To Be In Houston

FOR WORTH, Sept. 11.—Detailed reports on the progress made in the maintenance of highways since this work was taken over by the State Highway Commission are to be made at the annual convention of the Texas Highway Association in Houston, September 22, it was announced here today by W. T. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

These reports are now being assembled in practically every county in the State, by commercial and civic organizations, newspapers and commissionaires.

Maintenance of designated highways was started by the State last January, and the reports to the Houston convention will be largely a comparison of the present condition of

the roads with the condition a year ago.

Much interest will attach to these reports, according to Wheeler, because it is upon their general tone that the future program of the Texas Highway Association will be based. The association is certain to make recommendations to the next session of the legislature, which meets in January, regarding additional highway measures. The success or failure of present laws, as demonstrated by a ten-month's test, will serve somewhat as a guide to the association in making its further legislative recommendations, Wheeler said.

An attendance of 1,000 or more at the Houston convention is expected by officials of the association.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Waco has been a delightful guest with Mrs. Bush Allison this past week.



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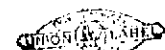
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There is nothing specially unique about Earl's story—and any father almost could have done it—only every father doesn't. It is, in fact, the obvious thing to do—but so often we miss the obvious things while we are gazing at the blue mountains beyond. Hence we have this very human story of a man who set out to do something with the most available material, a man who realized that his own life was not a success unless he could pass on the things that seemed worth while—and is doing it.

## A WORK FOR THE BAR.

Hon. William J. Bryan, in an address to a body of lawyers, at the beginning of this century, declared: "I believe the day will come in this country when we will not have so many men who will sell their souls to make grand larceny possible. Perhaps sometime it will not be less disgraceful for a lawyer to assist in a gigantic robbery, than for a highwayman to go out and hold up the wayfarer." The words of this distinguished and upright citizen have come on down the years, impressing the men and women of the country today as they impressed him at that time. The people have demanded that the lawyers of America shall refuse to degrade their profession by teaching great "captains of industry" and corporation magnates how to evade, trample and break the law. There is a vast difference between representing a defendant, though a manifest offender, and advising him in advance how to commit an illegal act with impunity, thus making the attorney an accomplice or accessory before the fact.

Limestone County lawyers would do well to form themselves into a Bar Association for the mutual protection of themselves and the public. Such an association would be of material aid in bringing about a better understanding between the people and members of that profession and would create an even higher standard of professional ethics. The county is proud of the big men of the bar in this county, and every thinking lawyer in Limestone must see the need of such an organization. The Bar then could combine most effectively in stressing that no man has a right to barter his own integrity, nor to sell the honor of a conscientious profession.

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## THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

The workings of the human mind in a political campaign continue to be the eighth wonder of the world. With all the talk regarding obedience to Constitutional law and adherence to the high and holy ideals of our country, and of all the concrete measures to show whose violations have been frequent and pernicious to the welfare of the people, we have yet to see where anyone called attention to the almost universal violation of Sabbath laws in the United States. Now that's worth pondering over a while, that the smoke of the political battle is exceeding behind the hills of present day humbuggery.

## LETTERS From the People

Ben Hunt Sings the Final Verse

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 10, 1924  
Editor Mexia News.

If you will permit me to make a few good natured observations suggested by the letter in Tuesday's News from Mr. Robin Henderson in answer to my letter in last Sunday's News, I promise to then leave him to the tender mercies of an all-wise Providence, at least until next election.

I always enjoy the ebullitions from the brilliant intellect of my good friend, Robin, whether they be mere vocal exuberations or the sparkling literary gems from his facile pen. His delightful jokes, regardless of how old they are, never fail to tickle my risibilities. I especially enjoyed his little joke in yesterday's letter, about the land owner in Virginia. I always enjoyed that joke, no matter who told it. Many an old man thinks it was the funniest joke he ever heard, and the first time he heard it he almost kicked the slates out of the cradle.

We all enjoy whatever Robin has to say, and yet we have to admit that there is no logic in his arguments. A good friend, of his says that whenever he gets up to say anything he gets up backwards, just like the cow with its tail first.

Robin is still kicking because somebody wrote up the McGregor speaking and said that Robin was on the platform. If the writer of the McGregor article caused any reflection on Robin by saying he was on the platform when McGregor spoke, I'm sure the writer regrets it. However, I do not think it was any disgrace for any one to sit on the platform with Mr. McGregor, as long as he did not approve anything McGregor said. But perhaps Robin is right. A man is known by the company he keeps, and he ought not to be accused of being in certain company when he was only given in the audience "covering" the meeting for the Dallas News and telling the News that there were three thousand people present when as a matter of fact there were nearer three hundred.

Out of a man's mouth shall he be judged. Mr. Henderson admits that the majority is entitled to rule; that they have a right to select their representatives; that at the Groesbeck convention the Robertson folks were in the majority and refused to send a Ferguson delegation to the State convention; that he, Mr. Henderson, participated in the Groesbeck convention, and the majority appointed a certain list of delegates, refusing the list Mr. Henderson proposed; that in spite of the voice of that majority, he attended the State convention and opposed those he was obligated to support as the delegates from this county, and by false accusation and undemocratic conduct he and others from this county aided the credentials committee at Austin in denying the democratic convention at Groesbeck a voice in the State convention.

They were bolter when they did that—and they were following in the footsteps of bolting Jim and Whiskey Mash Mac. They sat an example for the rest of us. If we should bolt now it would be because they taught us how. But we won't bolt, because we believe Jim and Mac are wrong. We don't believe that Jim and Mac and Robin are good teachers, unless they should teach us to find out what they do and then do different. So we shall vote the ticket, straight through from constable down to Governor, and if we have a democratic nominee for Governor we won't even stop there. We are now studying Webster's unabridged dictionary to find out whether or not Jim is a democrat. If he is a democrat then I am an elephant's hind foot and Robin is the Sultan of Turkey. But maybe he is and maybe we are, in which event we will all vote for Ma. Robin says when his crowd loses out he stays away from the convention and "lets the winners control it as they should." The trouble is they won't control it as they should but always as they shouldn't. However, according to Mr. Henderson's unique reasoning, all who were opposed to Ferguson in the run-off primary ought to stay out of the general election and "let Jim run it as he should." That's a good suggestion.

Now, Mr. Editor, please let me slap Robin one more time on the wrist, and then I am done until next election. I faithfully promise not to pester him anymore until next election—and not even then if he and I happen to be on the same side of the high board fence which I hope we will be. We will continue to hold out the light for him; and as long as the light holds out to him the bolting sinners may return.

Here is the last and final wallop. Robin says the prohibition plank in the platform suits him exactly. Well it ought to. It ought to please all the

"full democrats in real control." It is the kind I thought McGregor would write. It does advocate putting the drug stores out of the whiskey business. Ferguson, in order to get our good prohibition votes, claimed he would do that; but the plank which was adopted at Austin would only require the drug stores to keep a record of all sales, as they are now required to keep, and in addition to that it would have them publish the list at intervals in some newspaper. Of course, most sales are in fictitious names, and therefore the publication would be no restraint. Dig up the write-up of the McGregor speaking and you will find that that is what the writer there predicted. Probably Mr. Henderson forgot to mention that that plank is a "joker," as he forgot to mention the fact that there came near being a big row in the State convention when Ferguson insisted on having Melfo Foster for national committeeman, and Crane insisted on having Jed Adams; and although Ferguson carried the primary election Crane would not let him run things exactly as he wanted to, probably threatening a bolt, and consequently Crane forced him to accept Jed Adams as the committeeman. Also there came near being another "bust up" when the Ferguson controlled convention refused to recognize the lawfully elected Limestone County delegation and had started to kick out the Dallas delegation. Governor Colquitt and Gov. Whit Davidson, recognizing the rank injustice of it, then made the greatest speeches of the convention. They pleaded with the convention to be fair; telling them it was a travesty on justice and an insult to democracy for them to kick out the Limestone and Dallas delegations for no other reason than they were not original! Ferguson supporters; that it was not in accord with local self government or the principles of democracy; that it was not lawful; that it was not fair or just, and that there would be a reaction sooner or later when the people would call them to account for such high-handed and undemocratic conduct. It must indeed have been a "raw deal" when Colquitt and Davidson washed their hands of it.

If those who opposed Ferguson in the recent primary were not democrats and were not entitled to representation in the convention, then there is no reason why they should be bound by anything that was done there. It is poor logic that says to the Robertson democrats: "you get out and stay out of this convention because we don't need you and don't want you here; but we will need you in the general election, therefore you must participate in the general election and help elect Ma and Pa because if you don't the republicans might beat us; you shall not vote here but you have got to vote the ticket straight in the general election, from constable down to Ma and Pa." O, Solomon! O, Socrates! O, Robin and Rob!

Faithfully yours,  
BEN B. HUNT.

## About Trading At Home.

The number of mail order house catalogues coming thru our local post office brings up the subject of trade at home.

There is a certain feeling about buying anything sight unseen—it's like gambling you wonder what you are going to get. There is also the pride in ones importance at receiving a package from a large city.

For a while we had to overcome the natural impulse of one sending them away when wanting to subscribe to some particular magazine or giving it to some traveling solicitor but after failing to receive one or two copies of the magazine they had subscribed for they found no place to place a complaint. Some who have subscribed thru traveling solicitors have received no magazines. The solicitors of course bought their clothes, their groceries, their auto supplies and maybe paid taxes but not in Mexia. The same goes for the little subscription to any magazine sent direct to publisher, of course lots of local folks don't know that we take subscriptions for all magazines at the publishers' rate—some may not know that we take subscriptions for all the various daily newspapers and weeklies coming through the local post office.

We do know that folks living here have compared our volume and variety of magazines in Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston, could not find as complete a news stand—our money is earned in Mexia and will be spent in Mexia.

## PIONEER NEWS STAND.

Mexia's Red School House.

Judge Watkins reminiscence of the little Brown school house of his boyhood days, the editors note of the one of his school days pointed only by nature's and, carried my thoughts back to Mexia's Red school house.

Nearly fifty years ago this one-room frame building all dressed in red stood near where the summer street school now stands. The owner and

teacher was Mr. Milton Park, brother of our townsman J. H. Park, many of our citizens might relate interesting experiences of those good old days.

One annual event eagerly anticipated was the "April fool" picnic, when all pupils played hooky, hid themselves to the woods for an all day picnic (some days so cold had to huddle around camp fires). The aftermath was stern reprimands and being "kept in" many afternoons thereafter, after school hours. Later a two-story structure was erected near where the Baptist church now stands. It was painted white even to the window panes in the upper story, as then was Mexia's first Masonic lodge.

I well remember the corner closed in extending from above like a well and with how much awe we children looked upon it as we were told therein was kept the butting, high pitching Masonic goat and oh! what might happen to us should he escape.

The boys were punished for chewing gum "during books" by having to sit with a piece stuck on the tip of their nose while for misbehavior both girls and boys were compelled to sit on a high dunce stool, with a dunce cap on their heads. I admit being a pupil in both of those schools, and wonder how many people here or elsewhere will "fess up" to being of scholastic age in those days of Auld Lang Syne in Mexia.

## PROPHECY FULFILLED.

To The News.

Seven hundred and thirteen years before Christ Isaiah prophesied that: "The Wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them." This prophecy was fulfilled at Austin, Texas, on the third day of September, A. D., 1924, while the State convention

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W. E. DOYLE.

Teague, Texas.

A North Carolina man 103 years old will cast his first presidential vote for Davis. Having been born in 1821,

he was too young to vote for Andrew Jackson, so he chuckled them all, we suppose. Most Tar Heel centenarians have voted regularly for Andrew Jackson every four years.

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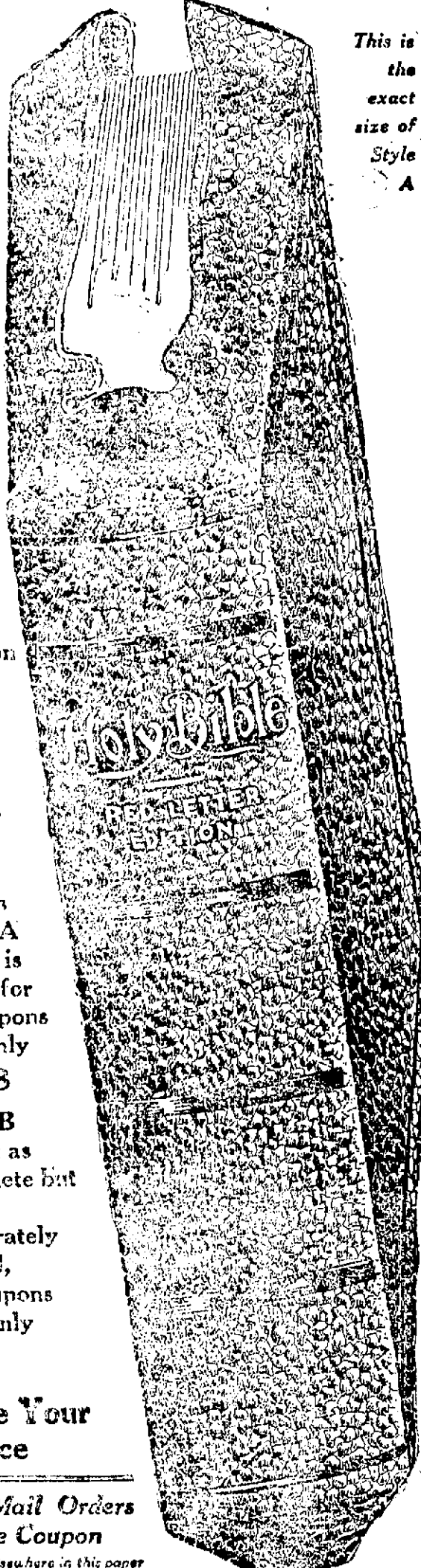
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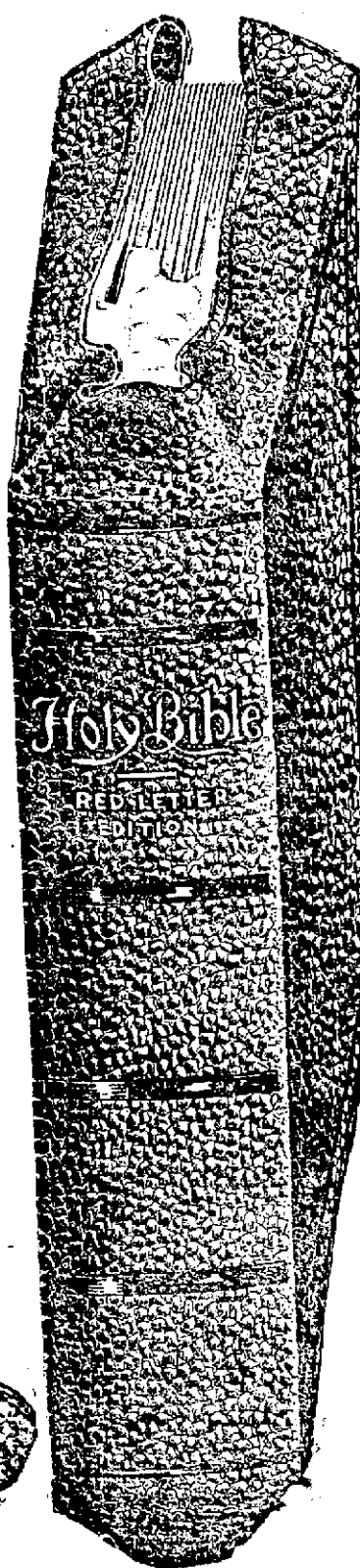
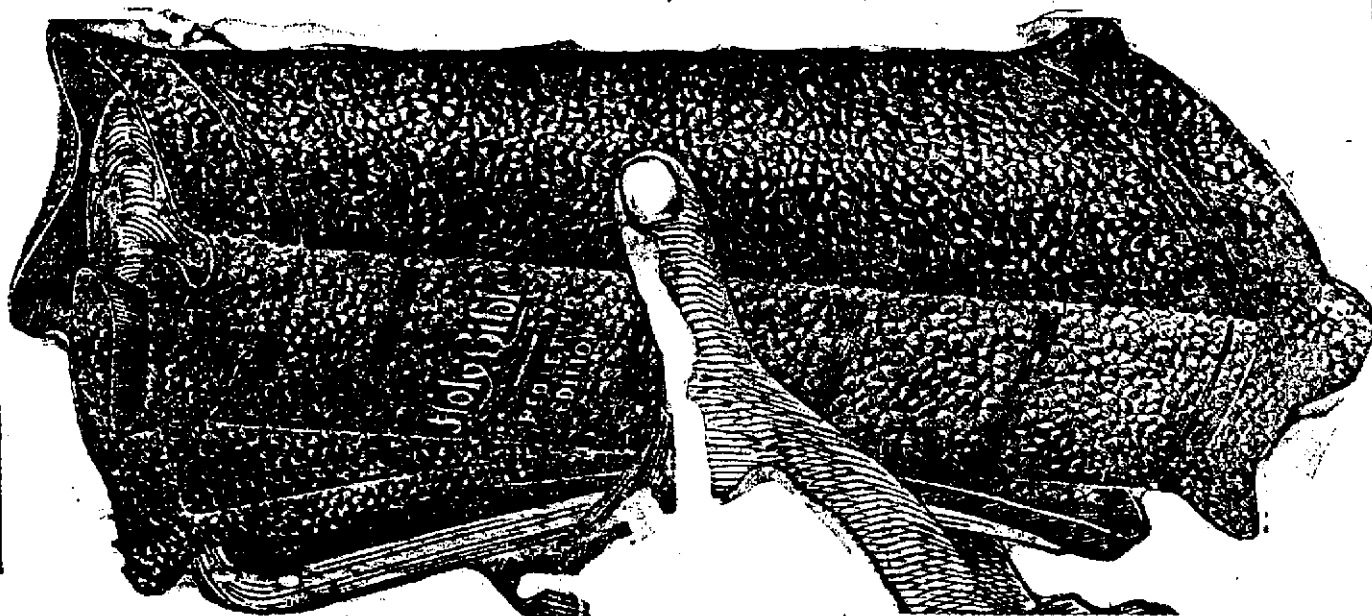
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# El Paso Plans To Entertain Texas County Judges

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County Judge Arch C. Allen of Dallas and County Judge O. C. Dancy of Brownsville will attend the convention and will represent the Texas Highway Association. Both are vice presidents of the latter organization. Allen is immediate past president of the judges' association.

An invitation is to be extended to the county officials during their meeting to attend the convention of the highway association which will be held in Houston, September 22. Many of them already have indicated that they will attend the Houston meeting, and are arranging for round-trip tickets to El Paso for return via Houston.

Although they are now separate and distinct organizations there is a close relationship between the Texas Highway Association and the association of county judges and commissioners, and it is recalled that the highway body grew out of a suggestion made at one of the county judges' annual meetings. According to the secretary-treasurer, Wm. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, date of the highway association convention was set for Sept. 22 to enable the county officials to attend it after their El Paso meeting.

**SAYS SYSTEMATIC EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO DESTROY THE NATION**

Mr. Samuel Merwin, one of the most popular American novelists, says in the Washington (D. C.) Herald: "The whole structure of Anglo-Saxon culture and its institution of marriage are being attacked with force and venom." Mr. Merwin says that the enemy has already won the first encounter—the battle of New York; that his present object is to capture the imagination of American young people. "The weapons used," Mr. Merwin says, "are ideas, fiction, pictures, essays, criticisms, and persistent talk, a clamor of talk."

"This attack comes out of Eastern and Central Europe, and let us make no mistake about it. It is a real attack. The leaders of this invasion have a common and well-understood point of view. They know what they are about. The thing arises out of a mental background of anarchy and subversion."

Mr. Merwin warns against a superficial conviction that this attack is entirely Jewish and Irish, and asserts that it is more regional than racial. "Restless peoples, strong in personal ego, have come swarming across the ocean eager to destroy or subvert a culture in which they can find no place of their own. They have seized on every available channel of propaganda and have cleverly created new ones. They ridicule above everything else, the Victorian century in England and America. In place of a faith they have a sort of philosophy, wholly materialistic."

Mr. Merwin asserts that "they are, to a man and a woman, Freudian in morals, futurists in painting, cacophonously suggestive in music, per-

# The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

**The Picture—And The Frame**

IN these days when every woman is her own artist, it is well to remember that no artist ever forgets that the frame is part of the picture.

In the matter of her own artistic ensemble a woman has an advantage in that she can work both ways. She may choose her "frame" that is, her clothes, hat, and accessories, with a view to their harmonizing with the picture that is herself. Then, she may also subtly make herself up to match her clothes.

Take the question of the selection of the "frame."

Analyze your good points and your bad points. Remember that you may always make adaptations of the popular styles which will enable you to dress becomingly, and still follow the vogue. Watch your neckline for becomingness of contour. If your face is small, don't dwarf it with a huge hat; if it's full, be careful of the small shapes. A hat with a brim casts a soft shadow over your face, generously concealing many imperfections, while one without a brim, or with only a tiny one is often quite too frankly revealing.

The color of your costume—especially your hat—is of the utmost importance. Colors should be suited to eyes, hair, and skin. Unless your complexion is flawless it is wise not to wear brilliant colors, except in small quantities. Dab neutral tones unless lightened by a dash of color, are also trying.

Having selected the "frame" for your picture, if you are a conscientious artist you will again go over the "picture" proper, to be certain that your make-up matches your clothes. For you may have been correctly powdered and rouged in your negligee, only to find that after you are dressed your make-up does not harmonize at all.

If you are wearing green, for example, which naturally casts a rosy glow, you may wish to tone down your make-up with a cooler shade of powder, such as natural. If the green is a rich, dark shade, you will probably find that the Ashes of Roses rouge will harmonize best,—but if it is one of the blonde shades of green, the orange tone of Mandarin rouge is preferable. In like manner the rouge and powder must always be carefully selected to harmonize with whatever color you wear.

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Mr. Merwin reminds us that after all "this is our country. It is a pretty fine old tree with roots that strike deep into a rich old soil. These aliens are hacking at it viciously enough. And often, odd as the words appear, plausibly enough. They would be happier to see a dead stump where once it stood."

**TROOP THREE OF MEXIA.**

Next Friday afternoon at five o'clock, Troop (3) is going on a hike to Jacks Creek and stay till 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock. Business is to be the subject in building our troop. All members are to be at the Central Presbyterian church at 5:00. Bring your supplies.

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**THE TROUBLE**

(From the Anconda Standard)

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The Woman's Missionary society of The First M. E. church will send a box of books to our Wesley House Wednesday, September 17th. All who have any kind of good books to send, take them to Mrs. O. F. Watkins, 507 E. Hopkins St. or Mrs. J. B. Mathis, 214 N. Sherman St. If you have no way to deliver them phone 604-W and they will be called for.

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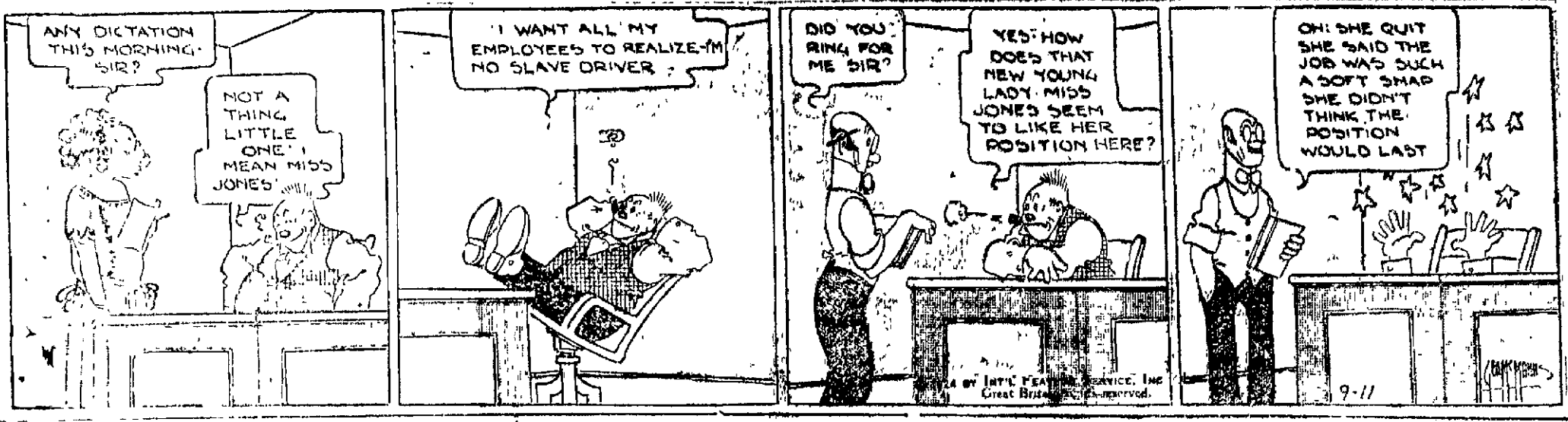


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FOR SALE—Two large residence lots 150 feet from paving. Water, sewer and lights. \$10 down on each lot; \$10 monthly. Call DAVIS at laundry. 9F7

FOR SALE—Dining table and chairs of quarter sawed oak, sun parlor set (8 pieces) ice box, sanitary couch. Apply mornings, 201 S. Canton. 9J7

FOR SALE—2-room house furnished. Large corner lot. \$50.00 cash, balance easy, leaving town, would consider late model car. Apply to room 4, Elmer Hotel. 9J3

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow at a bargain if sold at once. J. L. ROWE, Alhambra Leace, Pure Oil Co. 10J7

FOR SALE—1921 Ford Touring Car. Has only been used about two months. In good condition and an excellent bargain if sold at once. For further information call or see Mrs. T. Barnett, 515 E. Main St. Phone 207. 6J7

Just received another shipment of Sept. Art and Life with Page photograph of Miss Ouida Wildman, many other art photos, Pioneer News Stand. 8X2

FOR SALE—1923 Model Ford Coupe excellent condition \$250.00. P. O. Box 177. 8J7

FOR SALE—Small grocery and few fixtures. About \$750.00 cash. Must be sold at once. Box Y, care News. 8J3

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car in good condition. Chevrolet touring car just like new, used four months. Everything in good condition. Less than one-half price or will trade for new model Ford truck. Mexia Text and Awning Co. Phone 607-W Main and Red River Streets. 8J4

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### SCHOOLS RECEIVE

\$2.50 PER CAPITA

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—A \$2 per capita payment out of the \$14 scholastic apportionment will be made on the basis of 1,312,000 scholastic population, it was announced by S. M. N. Marrs, superintendent of education. However, Marrs pointed out, nearly 800 school districts have so far failed to file necessary reports showing the scholastic census, and will be unable to collect their share of the apportionment until the regulation is complied with. This apportionment will be the first in the history of the State to be made during the first month of the second year, Marrs said.

### POWELL WANTED.

Postmaster Isidore Newman has a telegram from T. B. Fowler at Pinckard, Alabama, requesting him to have B. B. Fowler get in touch with him at once. Anyone knowing Mr. Fowler will confer a favor by advising him of this information.

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## OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

### Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity ..... \$1.10  
30 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.25  
33 gravity and above ..... 1.50  
Magnolia prices:  
Below 28 gravity ..... \$ .90  
28 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.00  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
33 and above ..... 1.25

### North Central Texas.

Corsicana light ..... 1.50  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.00  
Thrall ..... 1.00  
Mexico ..... 1.50  
Currie ..... 1.50  
Powell ..... 1.50  
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### East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow ..... \$2.00  
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.  
Below 33 gravity ..... \$1.15  
33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.45  
36 to 38.9 gravity ..... 1.60  
39 gravity and above ..... 1.75

### Mirando

Luling ..... .75  
Rockdale-Minerva ..... .90  
Above 39 gravity ..... 1.80

### Gulf Coast.

Grade A ..... \$1.50  
Grade B ..... 1.30

### NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—Aug. 2 July 26  
Burkburnett ..... 19,150  
Elcetra ..... 20,750  
IowaPark & K-M-A ..... 4,850  
Petrolia ..... 350  
Ackerly County ..... 20,200

Total, North Texas ..... 74,600

### Central Texas.

Stephens County ..... 19,350  
Ranger (Eastland) ..... 6,950  
Doddson ..... 4,900  
Young County ..... 4,150  
Mexico ..... 27,500  
Currie ..... 3,800  
Richland ..... 14,900  
Corsicana-Powell ..... 82,400  
Corsicana, heavy ..... 650  
Strawn ..... 1,350  
Moran ..... 1,750  
All others ..... 10,000

Total, Cen. Texas ..... 176,300

### Central Texas.

Total, North and Central Texas ..... 250,900

Richland not previously reported. Louisiana-Arkansas. Caddo.

28 gravity and above ..... \$1.00

35 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 32 gravity.....	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above.....	\$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.40
Below 31 gravity.....	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above.....	\$1.50
Below 33 gravity.....	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
35 gravity and above.....	\$1.55
26 to 37.9 gravity.....	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity.....	1.25
De Soto crude.....	1.60
Crichton.....	1.40
Bellvue.....	1.50

### Smackover.

26 gravity and above..... \$1.05  
25 to 25.9 gravity..... .80  
Below 24 gravity..... .70

### Stephens District.

Atlantic.  
33 gravity and above..... \$1.60  
Below 33 gravity..... 1.50  
El Dorado east field..... .70  
El Dorado.

### Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg..... \$1.15  
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg..... 1.10  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg..... .95  
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg..... .75  
Eastern States.  
New York Transit..... \$3.25  
Bradford, Pa..... 3.25  
Other Pennsylvania grades..... 3.00  
Cabel..... 1.60  
Ragland..... 1.00  
Corning..... 1.90  
Somerset medium..... 1.70  
Somerset light..... 1.55

### Effective 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

### North bound—

145 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
16 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

### South bound—

146 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

### T. & B. V.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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You'll find advertisements a generous help. They are authorities about everything that touches your daily life.

You can depend on advertised goods—a sound reason for reading advertisements.

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Only Three Coupons and the Mere Nominal Cost of Manufacture and Distribution

Clip this coupon and send it to the publisher, or mail them to this paper with the same number of coupons and only three coupons and only \$1.98  
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Style B—Black Print Bible, flush limp black real grain cover, red edges, medium large type, strong and durable, three coupons and only 98c

Mail Orders: Send amount for Style A or Style B, with three of these coupons, and include 13 cents additional for postage and packing.

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## Mexia Yield Is Yet Over 27,000.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 30 was 2,030,700 barrels, as compared with 2,037,700 barrels or the preceding week, a decrease of 7,000 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,415,500 barrels, as compared with 1,424,000 barrels, a decrease of 8,500 barrels. California production was 615,200 barrels, as compared with 613,700 barrels, an increase of 1,500 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended August 30, August 23, 1924, and September 1, 1923.

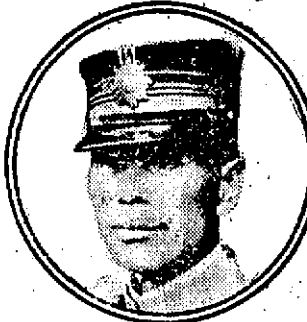
The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 30 was 1,076,150 barrels, as compared with 1,075,950 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 200 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 993,900 barrels, against 993,850 barrels, an increase of 50 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 113,450 barrels, as compared with 113,550 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 100 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 630,750 barrels, an increase of 2,150 barrels. North Texas shows a decrease of 250 barrels. Central Texas a decrease of 100 barrels. North Louisiana a decrease of 1,150 barrels and Arkansas a decrease of 3,550 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 111,900 barrels, as compared with 112,700 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 800 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 81,700 barrels against 81,700 barrels.

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS EVENTS OF THE DAY.



Above: REAR ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN & MRS. RICHARD NORTON  
Below: DR. L. T. WU and TOKICHI TANAKA

Tokichi Tanaka, former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Government, is being mentioned as a possible successor to M. Hamihara as Japanese Ambassador to Washington. Dr. L. T. Wu Hamihara as Japanese Ambassador to the President of China, is in the United States to confer with Chinese diplomats. A retired officer of the Navy, States to confer with Chinese diplomats. A retired officer of the Navy, States to confer with Chinese diplomats. A retired officer of the Navy, States to confer with Chinese diplomats. A retired officer of the Navy, States to confer with Chinese diplomats.



### Station Call Letters.

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KFO, San Francisco, 423.  
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GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
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WAAM, Omaha, 359.  
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KYW, 6:50 to 7:30 Dinner concert.  
KFO, 6:50 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.  
WIP, 6:15 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.  
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KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.  
WHB, 8:00 to 9:30 Studio recital.  
WIP, 8:00 Leman's dance orchestra.  
WOS, 8:00 Address.  
WOS, 8:20 Musical program, old time fiddlers.  
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.  
WMC, 8:30 Program by orchestra.  
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.  
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Lecture and quartette.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.  
WSB, 9:00 Report of Firpo-Wills boxing bout.

WWJ, 9:00 Goldkette's orchestra.  
WLW, 9:00 Popular music.  
WOAW, 9:00 De luxe program.  
WOC, 9:00 Musical program.  
KYW, 9:00 to 10:30 "At Home" program.

KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Orchestra.  
KIFSG, 9:30 to 11:15 Sermon and baptism.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.  
KPO, 10:00 to 11:00 Organ recital.  
WWJ, 10:00 Detroit News orchestra.

KGO, 10:00 Varied musical program.  
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Coconut Grove orchestra.

WLW, 10:00 Songs.  
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 Concert.  
KGW, 10:15 Studio concert.  
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30 Dance program.

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KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 Filipino string orchestra.

WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Popular music recital.  
KFSG, 11:15 to 12:00 Silver band.  
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

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OGDENBURG, N. Y., Sept. 11.—An amazing story of the cure of

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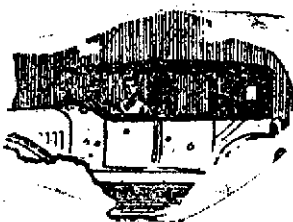
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an ailment with which he has been afflicted for years, during his worship at St. Joseph's Oratory, on the Mountain Side, of Montreal, was told by Victor J. Dixon of Ilion. Dixon said that he had suffered spinal disorders for years. He entered the Shrine of St. Joseph's Oratory to worship during the benediction. One hour later he emerged completely cured, he says.

Dixon told nuns at the shrine that he felt a new surge of life creep through his veins as he knelt in worship. When he left the oratory he discarded a cane which he claims to have carried for years.

### NOTICE TO BATHERS!

After Sunday, September 14th, the Bath House at the Reunion Grounds will be closed. All those desiring to take the last dip of the season should come out Sunday. (1113)



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### KING OWNS DISTILLERY

LONDON, Sept. 11.—Following upon the information that King George is the owner of a saloon, it is now revealed that he also owns a distillery.

It is situated on the royal state of Balmoral, Scotland, and is known as the Lachnagar Distillery.

The whiskey distilled is reported to be of a very pure and high order and it is to be found in all the royal households of England.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts of West Texas are visiting in the home of Mrs. J. H. Redden of this city. Rev. Roberts and Mrs. Redden are cousins.

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## JUDGE REFUSES TO HALT FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT

## DALLAS ATTORNEY IS SHOT BY NOTED TEXAN'S SON

### CRAWFORD GIVES OUT STATEMENT FOLLOWING KILLING

(By United Press)  
DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 11.—Paul O'Day, an attorney, was shot and instantly killed when entering the elevator in the American Exchange bank building here this morning. Part of his face was torn away by a shot gun blast fired at close range. Another took effect in the abdomen. William Crawford was taken into custody in connection with the shooting.

"He insulted my mother," was the statement made to police by William Crawford, following his arrest in connection with the shooting of Paul O'Day, 38, attorney, in a bank building here this morning. Crawford is the son of the late W. L. Crawford, noted Texas jurist.

### MAN KILLS WIFE INJURES MAN AND TRIES TO SUICIDE

(By United Press)  
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Sept. 11.—Jean Guernsey, 48, proprietor of a rooming house, shot and killed his wife, 50, and perhaps fatally wounded Tom Kinney of Oklahoma City, here during the night. He then turned the gun on himself and is expected to die. Guernsey charged that the couple were together in a room, which was denied by Kinney.

### Scandals Fought By Davis Speech In Cheyenne, Wyo.

(By United Press)  
ESTES, Colo., Sept. 11.—Dramatizing the scandals in the republican administration in an effort to vitalize his "honesty in government" issue, was the task that John W. Davis, Democratic standard bearer, set for himself today, as he left this mountain retreat for Denver.

The dramatization of the "scandals" will begin at Cheyenne, Wyo., where Davis speaks tomorrow night, his general object being conservation of natural resources.

During his brief vacation here Davis has been advised that he must cast aside much of his restraint if he hopes to make his "honesty in government" issue an effective campaign appeal.

The Democratic candidates is said to have agreed.

After his Denver speech on western problems which covers virtually the last of the domestic questions that Davis is treating in a broad way, he intends to carry his message of "honesty in government" into almost every state east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio with a dip into Kentucky and perhaps Tennessee on his next swing through the West.

While Davis does not intend to deal in personalities he has been advised to picture the "scandals" in such a way that the issue will be brought home clearly to the people. At the same time he will outline in a vigorous manner the system by which he believes special privileges were granted by the Republican party.

Some advisors sought to have Davis visit Teapot Dome itself as a means of stressing the issue but the suggestion was vetoed as impractical by the candidate.

Davis leaves here this morning and speaks at a luncheon of associated business clubs in Denver. He will meet State Democratic leaders during the afternoon and deliver his speech at the Municipal Auditorium at 8 p. m. tonight.

WATCH MEXIA GROW.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Horner on East Main Street are the proud parents of a fine bouncing baby boy. The new arrival tips the scales at a little over nine pounds. Mr. Horner is connected with the S. W. Telephone Company.

### ARMIES WAITING FOR GROUNDS TO DRY AT PRESENT

By D. C. BESS.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
SHANGHAI, Sept. 11.—Attempts by Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan to break the Chekiang Army's front at Hwang Tu constituted the only military activity today, both sides being content for the most part to wait for the countryside to drain after the torrential rains.

The Chi Li forces were expected to launch a new and general offensive tomorrow and Saturday, weather permitting.

Gen. Chi Hsieh Yuan, anxious to come to blows with Lu's army and crush it if possible, in order to be able to spare men to reinforce Wu Pei Fu in the defense of Peking against Tso Lin, kept up an attack at Hwang Tu all day Wednesday, without much gain.

The Kiang Su troops were cheered by reports that the Christian General, Feng Yuh Slang, was sending ten thousand troops from Peking to join the battle against Lu Yung Hsiang. Fang's men are the best fighters in China.

### Auto Accident Near Coolidge Wrecks Sedan

Ernest Adams and F. Brown of Waco had a narrow escape from fatal injuries near Coolidge early Wednesday night. They were driving a Franklin sedan and collided with a large truck, turning the sedan over in the ditch.

Mr. Brown sustained a fractured arm and Adams suffered several cuts about the face it is reported. Both received medical attention at Coolidge.

### KANSAS BANK IS HELD UP TODAY BY BANDIT GANG

(By United Press)  
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 11.—Four armed bandits held the customers and officials in the Revere State Bank here at bay and scooped up \$3,000 from the counter and escaped in an automobile this morning.

### KLAN CANDIDATE WINS GEORGIA ELECTIONS

(By United Press)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 11.—Senator Wm. J. Harris, was re-nominated by overwhelming odds over his anti-Klan opponent, former Governor Thomas W. Hardwick in Georgia's primary Wednesday.

Unofficial returns today gave the Georgia Senator 151 of the 160 counties of the state.

### SPORT TABLOIDS

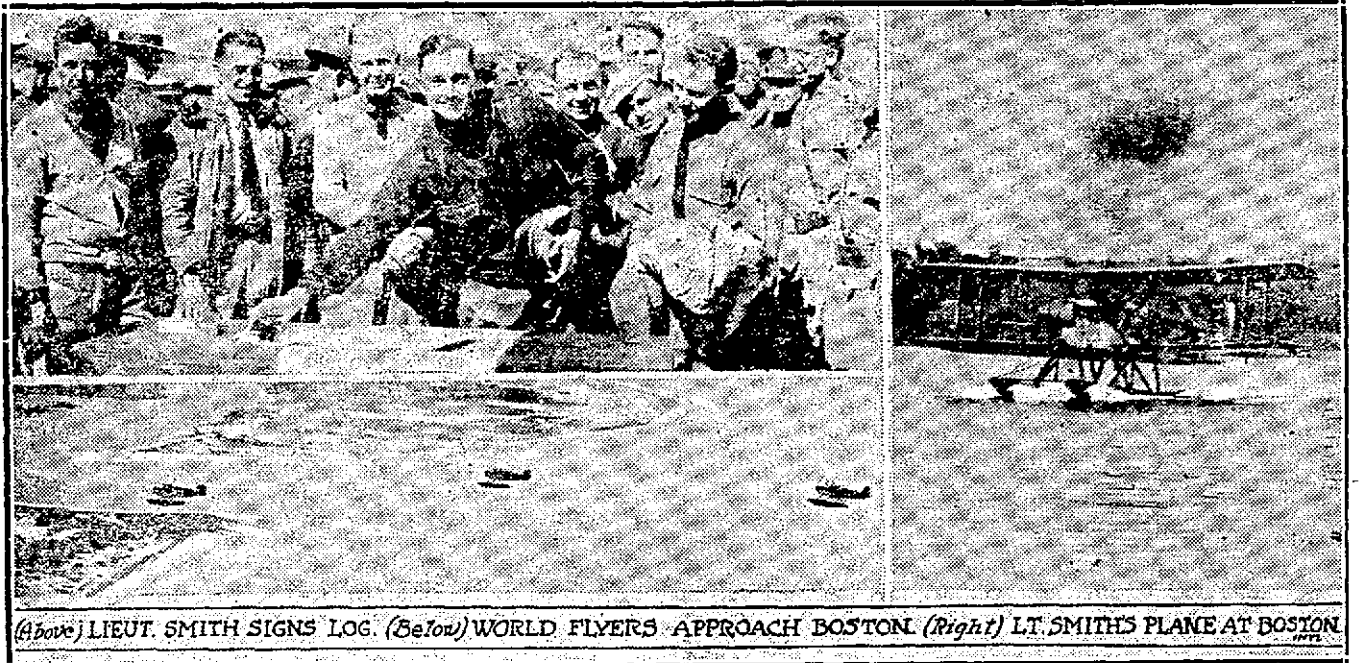
(By United Press)  
PHILADELPHIA.—Australia and the United States meet this afternoon on the courts of the Germantown cricket club in the first two matches of the challenge round for the classic Davis cup.

CHICAGO.—Harry Steinke, the German giant who offered \$250 to anyone who could stay with 30 minutes at the Kiwanis Milk Fund benefit at the Coliseum here last night lost his offer to the Veteran Wladek Zbyzko, whom he failed to pin to the mat.

NEW YORK.—Mike Ballerino, Brynne, N. J., Junior lightweight won a 10 round decision from Tony Vaccarello, New York. Jose Lombardo, Panama featherweight stopped Frankie Monroe, California, in the seventh round.

Fred Hogue, well known local oil man, has returned from a business trip to Houston.

### AMERICAN WORLD FLYERS REACH BOSTON ON LAST LEG OF FLIGHT AND CHANGE PLANES FOR LANDING GEAR.



A group of pictures taken when the American world encircling aviators reached Boston is shown. The planes in squadron formation are led by Lieutenant Lowell Smith, with Lieutenant Leigh Wade and Lieutenant Eric Nelson following them. Lieutenant Wade rejoined the party at Picket, N. S. The camera caught Lieutenant Smith's plane just as it touched the water in Boston Bay. A few minutes later the flyers signed the log to mark their first official stop on United States soil. Lieutenant Smith has grasped the pen, while to his right are Wade and Nelson.

### CROWE WORKING TO KEEP PEN CLOSED ON SLAYERS

By EDWARD C. DERR.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—State's Attorney Robert S. Crowe, already has started his fight to make certain that Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb spend the rest of their lives in the penitentiary.

Crowe is preparing a complete review of the case to be sent with the prisoners to the state penitentiary at Joliet. He calls it a "statement of fact" and hopes that it will form record to secure that no pardon or parole board at any time in the future will release the young slayers from the penitentiary.

In addition Crowe will send all of the "people's exhibits"—All the evidence he presented during the murder hearing before Chief Justice John R. Caverly.

"We want to make the record clear and clean," the State's Attorney told the United Press so that no efforts of the defense will succeed in setting these murderers free.

"The State's Attorney presented an airtight case that should have resulted in hanging. The court decided otherwise and now the responsibility lies in other hands than mine. Since they cannot be hanged, I trust they shall never be freed from prison."

Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense before departing for a vacation, insisted, however, that no effort would be made so far as he is concerned to release Bobby Franks slayers.

"It was all we could have asked for—there will be no appeal," he said firmly.

As soon as Crowe's documents are ready and fully signed, Leopold and Loeb will be taken in automobiles to Joliet to start serving their sentence of "natural life and 99 years" imposed by Justice Caverly. Crowe refused to allow Sheriff Peter Hoffman to take the prisoners to Joliet immediately after sentence was pronounced, insisting the documents he sent with them.

"Babe" and "Dickie" arose at their customary hour this morning and prepared for their departure from the county jail. The two young prisoners about to lose their identity and become numbers 9305 and 9306, said goodbye to their jail companions—other prisoners, guards and Miss Florence Souvelly, teacher of the jail school. Leopold and Loeb have been popular among all the prisoners and all wished them well as they prepared to leave.

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### Many Detectives Work On Robbery Of Precious Gems

(By United Press)  
PORT WASHINGTON, L. I., Sept. 11.—More than a score of private detectives were at work today on the Count Mountbatten jewel robbery in which upwards of \$150,000 in gems were stolen mysteriously from two of the wealthiest families of the United States and England. The losers were Mrs. J. S. Cosden, wife of the multimillionaire head of the Cosden Oil group and Lady Mountbatten, British noblewoman who is a member of the Prince of Wales party.

So far as could be learned no great progress toward solution of the mystery had been made up to today, although the jewels were stolen early Tuesday from the palatial Cosden estate, The Cedras, near Port Washington.

Mrs. Cosden was the heaviest loser. The jewelry stolen from her was said to include:

A black heart ring valued at \$10,000.00.

Pink pearl ring, \$25,000.

Diamond bracelet, \$8,000.

Ruby bracelet, \$5,000.

Pigeonblood ruby ring, \$30,000.

Charm bracelet, \$1,000.

Diamond bow not pit, \$400.

In addition, Mr. Cosden lost a pearl stud, making the total loss to the oil family, \$110,000.

Lady Mountbatten's loss was only about \$15,000.

A score of servants, 12 of them women, were questioned by detectives for Lloyds, the big London insurance firm and detectives for an agency representing the Federal Insurance Company. All the jewels were insured.

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### Injunction Filed To Keep Name Of Woman Off Ballot

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—An appeal for an injunction to keep the name of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, democratic nominee for governor, off the official ballot in the general election, was on file in the Fifty-third district court here today.

The petition, which charged that Mrs. Ferguson would be if elected, "a figurehead or governor in name only" and that a woman was not authorized by the state to hold office of governor, was filed by Charles M. Dickinson of San Antonio.

Defendants in the suit were listed as the woman nominee, her husband, former James E. Ferguson, the secretary of state and county election board officials throughout the state.

It was also requested that a hearing to make the ruling temporary be held Monday.

The petition further charges that the former governor is "the real candidate for the purpose of circumventing and evading the force and effect of the impeachment decree." It was also argued that in event of election, Mrs. Ferguson's salary from the state would be community property to which Ferguson would be entitled a share, although being barred from receiving from the state of Texas by virtue of his impeachment.

The attempt to nullify the nomination of Mrs. Ferguson was not pre-fected by a desire to benefit Felix D. Robertson, Klan candidate, who was defeated for the nomination by the woman candidate, Dickinson indicated. "I am opposed to the Klan in politics and against Robertson" Dickinson said.

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### FIRPO OUGHT TO WIN EARLY IN BOUT WITH WILLS

By JACK McAULIFFE  
(Retired Undeclared Lightweight Champion.)

(Written for the United Press)  
NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Firpo ought to win tonight's fight in Jersey City in one round if Wills dares to come to him. Otherwise the fight will go long enough for Firpo to catch him and that should not be very long.

Wills is a thorough boxer. He knows what to do and how to do everything almost perfectly. He is a more finished mechanic than Jack Dempsey.

Wills knows what to do but an experienced fighter watching him can see him start the motion but hesitate just long enough to lose the opening.

Firpo is not a fighter in any way. He's just a powerful puncher with a stout heart and a great fighting temperament. Firpo will not be bothered with thinking about what is the right thing to do. He only knows how to swing and he does it all the time.

Wills likes to stall around and clinch. No fighter can stall with Firpo or clinch with him without running the risk of having his back broken or being thrown out of the ring.

Wills isn't going to miss all of them that are thrown at him and every time he stops one he's going to have all the fight taken right out of him.

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### BENCH WARRANT NOT ISSUED BY NEW JERSEY JUSTICE

By HENRY L. FARRELL.  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 11.—Federal Judge William Runyan this morning, refused to issue a bench warrant for the arrest of Luis Firpo, Argentine heavyweight boxer, on a charge of violating the Mann Act. The application for the warrant was made by representatives of several church organizations attempting to halt the Firpo-Wills fight scheduled for tonight.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 11.—Luis Angel Firpo, heavyweight champion of South America and Harry Wills leading American contender for the world championship meet here tonight in a 12-round, no-decision contest that will decide the next opponent for Jack Dempsey.

With all the preliminaries arranged and with the fairest weather prevailing the contest was waiting only for arrival of the starting time.

Tex Rickard's business representatives said that more than \$100,000 worth of reserved seats had been sold and they felt sure that the receipts would reach \$800,000.

Rickard's weatherluck again prevailed when the morning broke clear and cool and brought about a brisk increase in the sale of tickets when a weather gamble seemed out of the question.

Looking over the names of the box holders it seemed certain that a crowd almost as colorful as that which witnessed the Dempsey-Carpentier fight in the same arena would watch the two big heavyweights battle for a small fortune and the chance to make a bigger one. Rickard said that Wills would draw \$150,000 as his end and that Firpo was promised \$100,000, with a cut of the rest that would make his share a much larger sum. It was generally believed that the South American had been assured that he would get not less than \$200,000.

Although there seemed to be some doubt that he would attend, Rickard said that he had made all arrangements to receive the Prince of Wales and his party and give them full protection at the ring side. Mayor Hague has selected a special bodyguard consisting of the pick of the Jersey City department to watch over the Royal party. Rickard said that he had sent 100 choice seats to the United States Polo Association to take care of the Prince and their honored guests.

The arena will be opened at 4 p. m. and the first of the preliminary bouts probably will start about 8:15. Rickard said the main bout would go on not later than 10 o'clock and that it might be started as early as 9:30.

Danny Sullivan, one of the most experienced referees in the East will be in charge of the main bout.

Firpo was a 6 to 5 favorite in the betting but the odds may change before the fighters go into the ring. Expert opinion never has been so divided upon a big bout, the sentiment here being about evenly distributed.

Both men are in splendid condition and are ready to go.

Firpo ought to win by a knock out but it may take time as he has never been a quick finisher.

The preliminaries arranged are: Charles McKenna vs Mike Per-rera; Joe Silvanis vs Carl Johnston; Bill Tate vs John Casanova; Joe Stessel vs Jim Maloney and Mike Burke vs. Charley Nashert.

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Couzens 346,355; Tuttle 294,857; Smith 33,254; Tusing 33,115. Couzens plurality is 52,298.

### BIRD MEN IDLE TODAY AWAITING FRIDAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Two more days of comparative leisure, including participation in Defense Day exercises here, and then the world flyers are to start for the Pacific coast. They take off Saturday morning headed westward over the southern route to Tucson, San Diego and Seattle.



## ROTARIANS HOLD LIVE MEETING AT LUNCHEON TODAY

The Mexia Rotary Club had another live luncheon at the Topic Cafe at the noon hour Thursday, with a large attendance and with what Albert Berry, former President of the club, declared to be one of the most edifying meetings yet held.

The meeting was called to order by Hardy Eubanks. Later he had to leave and turned the gavel over to Mr. Berry. Before leaving he got the meeting going, introducing the guests and visitors present and reading several important communications, one of which was from District Governor Harry Rogers in which he highly praised the Mexia Rotary club, referring to his recent visit here.

Mr. Berry made an announcement regarding the Presbyterian (U. S. A.) Synod to be held at the Central Presbyterian church next month. Cooperation was assured in the entertainment through the heart response given the announcement.

A motion was made by David Murphy that the Rotary club invest \$50 in the kiddies wading pool at Hughes park, which carried unanimously.

Sam Fluke was leader at the program which followed, in which Dr. Jim Watson made a talk on the condition of Mexia dairies and the value of milk as a food product for boys and girls, men and women. He stated that Dr. Hodges of the City Health Department was due a vote of thanks by the people of Mexia for getting the dairies to make sanitary improvements and expend efforts that have given Mexia as sanitary and good a system of dairies as had been found in Texas.

Walter Anderson followed with a classification talk on Ice Cream, the two addresses being in line and which were received with general approval. Mr. Anderson called attention to how ice cream is manufactured, its contents and the growing popularity of the food.

Ben Stollenwerk of San Antonio, the first Secretary of the Mexia Rotary Club, delivered a brief talk, in which he stated how glad he was to be back with Mexia Rotarians, praising Mexia highly and telling of the good reputation the city enjoys elsewhere over the state. He said San Antonio, the cradle of Texas history, might be bigger than Mexia but not better. He also told how he had got acquainted with San Antonio cops and bankers and assured all Rotarians that he would be glad to meet them at his office anytime they are in that city and needing to get in a bank or out of jail.

### SPORTLIGHTS

The local gridiron will see many more pigskin battles this fall than last season.

Westminster College has consented to play here whenever possible.

We have two able representatives on Westminster squad this year in the persons of "Dutch" Cox and Hobbs.

We all remember the Warhorse of the Black Cats last year, he was hard to beat.

The College will not open until Sept. 15th, but the loyal Wildcats have been in uniform for the past two weeks.

Coach C. L. Lewis and Lawrence Reisor, Star Fullback for S. M. U. have given those boys some real football training.

Coach Chas. Lewis will keep them going in top notch form.

The first game will be played at Nowlin Park between the Wesley Collegeans from Greenville and the Westminster squad on Friday, Sept. 26th. Let's give them our support.

Thirty Black Cats accompanied Coach Ernest Potet to Dr. C. P. McKenzie's office Wednesday afternoon where they underwent a thorough physical test.

Corsicana High School football men are now on the gridiron daily, getting ready for a hard season.

The Gushers have scattered all over the country, after their demobilization here at the end of the T. A. Season. They won many friends in Mexia who will follow their future careers with interest.

Of the neighboring baseball teams, that one from Shiloh which put up so many good games this past season has some mighty good material in it.

Some of the Shiloh players were Reuben Thomas, Guy Stokes, Marion Sims, Vesta New, Vesta Sorsby, D. Wright, Roy Lewis and Bill Eubanks.

## Puckett Directs Inter-scholastic League in County

Superintendent C. A. Puckett of the Mexia public schools was Wednesday appointed director of the activities of the interscholastic league of Texas schools in Limestone county.

Arrangements are that the annual meeting of the league, with all its varied activities, will be held in Mexia next Spring.

With the interest in the league growing each year, it is expected that the contests this year will awaken greater attention than ever and bring about keener competition from greater numbers.

Mexia business firms are certain to give the director every cooperation he may need.

## STATE BANKS IN TEXAS BULGING WITH MONEY AT PRESENT

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 11.—J. L. Chapman, commissioner of banking, authorized the statement that state banks are overflowing with money and there is now need of any of these bankings failing for lack of funds.

Yesterday's Home Run Bitters  
Wheat, Robins, 1—15.  
Young, Giants, 1—10.  
Jackson, Giants, 1—10.  
Frisch, Giants, 1—7.  
Wrightstone, Phils, 1—7.  
Mamush, Tigers, 1—7.  
Gowdy, Giants, 1—3.  
Critz, Rers, 1—2.

Home Run Leaders:  
Ruth, Yanks, 44.  
Fournier, Robins, 26.  
Hauser, Athletics, 26.  
Hornsby, Cardinals, 23.  
Williams, Phils, 19.

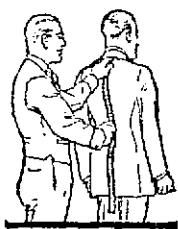
### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, tonight. Important business. Visitors are always welcome.

A. A. KINDRED, C. C.

The United States fisheries service is studying the migrations of fish by means of numbered tags fastened to their tails, much after the manner of bands fastened to the legs of migratory birds.

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## LOCALS

J. I. Riddle was in Groesbeck today on business.

W. S. Adamson was a visitor from Ranger today.

Sam L. Leathers from Guy's Store, Texas was in Mexia today.

L. S. Patterson was a Groesbeck visitor Thursday.

D. A. Kerzee was a Groesbeck visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Isidore Newman is visiting in Calvert.

L. H. Flewellen was a visitor from Ranger today.

T. B. Warden and wife were here today from Jefferson, Texas.

Mrs. R. J. Ellington and daughters, Misses Beth and Dasa, have returned from a delightful trip in Houston.

Miss Betsy Jane Wathers, teacher of Dramatic Expression will begin her classes Sept. 15th. For further information call 306-J.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Elmendorff and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Temple are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Morgan.

Fred Reeves left Wednesday for an extended trip to Tennessee and Washington. Mr. Reeves states that he expects to be gone for several months.

Fred Reeves left Wednesday for points in Tennessee and it is expected that he will attend the major league world series. He will be away several weeks.

Ben Stollenwerk returned from San Antonio Wednesday and met with the Central Presbyterians Wednesday.

day night when plans were discussed for entertaining the Synod which is to meet in Mexia.

Word was received Thursday from Temple to the effect that Commissioner E. B. Simmonds who undertook an operation Wednesday morning is getting along nicely today. Mrs. Simmonds is with him. It will likely be a couple of weeks before he will be able to return.

Miss Mabel Whyte has returned to her home in Corsicana after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley. She was accompanied on her trip to our city by little Linton Tatum and John Corley Tatum, grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corley.

### ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEETING TONIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Mexia Chapter, No. 131, Royal Arch Masons tonight for work in the M. E. M. and Royal Arch degrees, work in the Council degrees tomorrow night. Visitors are always welcome.

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## THURSDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED IN HEARNE HOME

Tuesday night at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearne on South Canton street, Mrs. Lawrence Hearne and Mrs. Rush Allison entertained an open meeting of the Thursday luncheon club.

The affair was one of distinct enjoyment to every member of the club their husbands and guests.

Many tables of bridge enlivened the scene, around which rivalry for high honors was keen and lent zest to the enthusiastic crowd.

The three courses supper was immensely enjoyed. It consisted of fruit cocktail, pressed chicken, stuffed eggs, potato chips, rolls, dill pickles, ice tea, peach ice cream and cake.

The honor guest was Miss Elizabeth Watson of Waco, here on a visit with Mrs. Rush Allison.

In addition to the members and their husbands, the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Neece, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott, Mrs. J. W. Loring, Mr. and Mrs. Emile Nussbaum, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Denning, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Keys and W. S. Banks.

Members and their husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Rome Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hearne, Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders and Mrs. Val Horn.

High score was won by Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., the prize being an Age of Innocence Plaque while among the men, Mr. Keys was winner, receiving a box of cigars.

Miss Elizabeth Watson, honor guest, was presented a China Vanity case.

### THE WEATHER.

Texas—Scattered showers and cool.

## HERRICK IS NEW SPANISH WAR VETERAN'S LEADER

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Sept. 11.—

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Chauncey Herrick of Oneonta, N. Y., was elected national commander in chief of United Spanish War Veterans at the final session of the 26th annual encampment.

Cotton Gln Plays Fallon Sunday.

The Cotton Gln "Terrors" will play the Fallon "Sluggers" at the home lot of the latter next Sunday, Sept. 14th at 3:30 o'clock.

to do any good, was having chills every other day, and felt as tired in the mornings as if I had put in a full day's work.

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## BAPTIST PASTOR ASKS WHO WILL BE ABLE TO STAND?

At the First Baptist Church last Sunday night, Rev. Joe Jeffers preached on the Judgment Day, to a large and appreciative congregation. In brief he spoke as follows:

Rev. 6:17—The Wrath of the Lord is Come and Who Shall be Able to Stand. Jesus Christ came to this world and paid the price for man's sin and He arose and went to heaven and is coming to be the Prince of the world and He is coming to rule and to reign. He will have mercy upon all who call upon him,—those who have fought against him, have fought His cause and who have aligned themselves to destroy His kingdom. There are great forces in the world today, forces that have tried for centuries to destroy Christianity, to destroy the church of Jesus Christ, those great forces for which you and I stand, and these great forces are at work today. The great judge shall put one foot on the sea and one foot on the land and all things shall come to an end—the wrath of the Lord shall come. He is going to judge the world and the dead shall arise and they shall meet Him—The wrath of the Lord is come and who shall be able to stand. I want us to consider some of the people who say they are going to be able to stand:

Let us consider, first, the moralist—the good man or the good woman—shall he be able to stand? Let us see what the word of God says: The wrath of the Lord has come and who shall be able to stand. We find in Isaiah, Chapt. 4, vs. 6 these words: "But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." Unclean—He has compared it with filthy rags the man who holds up his morality, his good works. Again we find in the word of God that the man who goes to establish his own righteousness has not submitted himself unto the righteousness of God, if he is not willing to come to Jesus. He says: "If I cannot be saved by my morality, then I cannot be saved at all. That is true for you will never be saved by your own works. Christ is the end of the law for righteousness—unto every one that prays? No. That gives money—No, but Christ is the end of the law to every one that believes, for he that believeth on the son of God has everlasting life, even the righteousness of God which is by the grace of God and upon all that believe, and it goes on and on and on, for there is none other name given where-by you can be saved. Therefore, on the last day the moralist shall not be able to stand.

Shall the cultured, refined, educated man be able to stand. The same scripture that we have just read will apply to him. In the church Bro. Harper is tonight where he is taking training under the greatest religious teachers in the world, at one time I was Assistant Pastor of this church, and walking back one evening to a fine young man, an ideal young man in every way, I asked him—"Will you accept Christ as your Savior?" He grinned that self-righteous grin and said he had his science, so called, and he believed in keeping the golden rule; he was clean in his habits, he never drank and he was, morally speaking, living a clean life and that he thought he was all right. I said: "You think you are really going to be saved?" and he said: "Yes, I am going to be saved. I am much better than so many men and women in the church. I am all right." Have you ever heard any one talk like that? Shall the moralist be able to stand? Shall the refined, cultured, educated young men and young women be able to stand? All of their righteousness shall be as filthy rags. This young man who was a brilliant man, a man who had kept all of the ordinances was depending on his morality, on his good works. The educated, cultured, character-seeking man or woman will not be able to stand. You must be born again. Here in our own city I was talking to a young lady's mother about her daughter, and she said "Certainly, she is a Christian. She was born and reared a Christian girl." David said we are born in sin. Jesus said: "You must be born again." Jesus Christ did not know what he was talking about if a person can be "born and reared a Christian"—something else has got to take place.

The rich man, will he be able to stand? There was a certain man who was very wealthy and a minister went to him and said—"My friend, I understand you have sought salvation," and he said, "Yes, but I don't believe in religion. I have got plenty of money and I will have a priest there and all I will have to do is to tip him and he will pray me out." He may have a priest or a preacher or any one else who says he can pray his sins away, but unless he goes to the word of Jesus Christ, unless he takes his stand for Him, his money and the prayers of the priest will not save him. Wonder in China the Chinese

## JACK DEMPSEY JUDGE AT BEAUTY PAGEANT.



JACK DEMPSEY and ESTELLE TAYLOR  
The world's heavyweight champion went in for a new stunt when he went to Atlantic City and was judge in the annual beauty pageant at the New Jersey resort. He is shown seated with Estelle Taylor, Hollywood actress, who, it was reported recently, was engaged to Dempsey.

who have been worshipping idols, they will go and bow down to them as their Savior, as their God, they are in superstition, they are in ignorance, and every man and every woman, every boy and every girl—there are a number of them right here in Mexia—every one who say that they can get to God some other way, that they can be prayed out of torment after they have died, they are just throwing up their hands in the face of God's word and saying that there is nothing to do at all. We cannot pay ourselves into heaven—not in that way. We cannot get any one else to stand for us there. Every man will have to give an account of himself. I am sorry for every man or woman who does not believe in the church, for He who is my Savior has said—"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." God's word is so plain that even a fool need not err. Will the rich man be able to stand?

How about the hypocrite? Let us see. In the 23rd Chapt of Matthew, 13th verse—"But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men; for ye neither go in yourselves neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in." There is no chance for the hypocrite. He cannot escape the damnation of hell. We will read two or three verses: "Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank thee that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me a sinner.'"

Let us see about unforgiving person. Will they be able to stand? "Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift." When ye stand, therefore, praying, forgive. If you do not forgive neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses. When God forgives He forgets, and when we forgive we should forget. Will the unforgiving person be able to stand?

Again, shall the swearer be able to stand? Some time when we are walking down the street we hear a man give an oath. Shall I stop with just men? God help us, there are some women who take God's name in vain. I had never heard a woman swear until I was grown. It has been one of the hardest things in my life to hear a woman swear. In Sioux City I went into a place that was supposed to be a very fine cafe and when I went in I never heard the like of oaths in my life and there were women swearing. The devil will offer this, that and the other to the man who swears, but when he drops his hook down he doesn't get a thing. Shall the swearer be able to stand?

The excuse maker, will he be able to stand? One excuse is—"Their church members are no better than I am" but in the 14th Chapter of Romans we find, "For it is written as I live, saith the Lord, every knee

shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God." Every one of us shall give account of himself to God. The excuse maker will always offer some excuse, some times it is, "I am too bad to be a Christian" or "I cannot hold out, I'm just afraid to try." Oh, God, help you tonight to get these words: "Ye are kept by the power of God thru faith unto salvation." You may meet with temptation, but He will make a way of escape when you step out on the solid rock and let Christ be your strength. When you walk on

the Christian highway you may fall, but when you start home tonight should you fall you would get up again, and it is just the same way in the Christian life—you may fall by the way side and yet there is a desire in your heart to get up and follow Christ and you say—"I will, I am going to get up from here and give myself wholly to Christ. Will you say that tonight? If you will, you need not doubt about the future.

Now, the procrastinator, the man who puts it off, the fellow who says "I am going to be a Christian, I am going to join the church some time, I am going to some time, I am going to." Oh, procrastinator what are you waiting for? Come, for all things are now ready. Today, if you hear His voice, harden not your heart, for you know not what a day will bring forth. Have your wits about you and say—"I will turn to the Lord, I give myself, my all to Him now, the Lord has been good, the Lord has saved me. He has saved me from sickness, He has saved me from this and that and the other. I will no longer put it off." Oh, procrastinator, will you be able to stand? Come to Christ.

Dr. Truett, in speaking in Galveston just before the flood. The last night of the meeting had come. There were five men he had been praying for and the people in the church had asked him a number of times to pray for. He had his mind and heart on those men for whom prayer had been asked. Finally one of the men came, and then another one came, and then another, and then

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## Highway Meeting To Be In Houston

FOR WORTH, Sept. 11.—Detailed reports on the progress made in the maintenance of highways since this work was taken over by the State Highway Commission are to be made at the annual convention of the Texas Highway Association in Houston, September 22, it was announced here today by W. T. Wheeler, Secretary-Treasurer of the association.

These reports are now being assembled in practically every county in the State, by commercial and civic organizations, newspapers and commissioners courts.

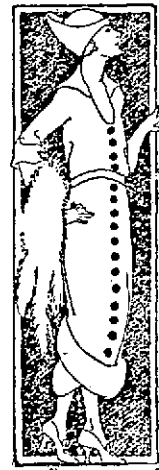
Maintenance of designated highways was started by the State last January, and the reports to the Houston convention will be largely a comparison of the present condition of

the roads with the condition say a year ago.

Much interest will attach to these reports, according to Wheeler, because it is upon their general tone that the future program of the Texas Highway Association will be based. The association is certain to make recommendations to the next session of the legislature, which meets in January, regarding additional highway measures. The success or failure of present laws, as demonstrated by a ten-month's test, will serve somewhat as a guide to the association in making its further legislative recommendations, Wheeler said.

An attendance of 1,000 or more at the Houston convention is expected by officials of the association.

Miss Elizabeth Watson of Waco has been a delightful guest with Mrs. Rush Allison this past week.



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## "For Mexia, I WILL"

### BEING A PAL TO THE BOYS

Knowing that the average healthy youngster has a distinct tendency to break windows, to wreck flower beds, to perform other acts of destruction and to neglect to study his lessons, proud fathers must be friends with their own fine lads, pals if you please, directing their ways and working with them for their own highest good just as wise fathers have done in many instances in the past. The teachers, and Parent-Teachers must not be burdened with every duty in the training of child life. Earl Stottis of Des Moines, Iowa, is known in his state as a big banker, but most of all is he known as a friend of his boys.

Rotarian Sherlock has this to say of this Iowa gentleman: "Long ago I decided that he really worked at the job of being a father to a couple of boys better than any man I had met. You know what I mean; he actually got down and did the things you and I, and every other father, knows ought to be done. He actually was interested in what the boys were doing. He was a pal to them. He didn't let business interfere with his boys. They were his first thought, although he is a director of the biggest bank in Iowa; general manager of a nationally known manufacturing plant and president of one of our biggest local laundries. Surely enough to keep a man busy! And he started out about twenty-one years ago on a salary of ten dollars a week."

There is nothing specially unique about Earl's story—and any father almost could have done it—only every father doesn't. It is, in fact, the obvious thing to do—but so often we miss the obvious things while we are gazing at the blue mountains beyond. Hence we have this very human story of a man who set out to do something with the most available material, a man who realized that his own life was not a success unless he could pass on the things that seemed worth while—and is doing it.

### A WORK FOR THE BAR.

Hon. William J. Bryan, in an address to a body of lawyers, at the beginning of this century, declared: "I believe the day will come in this country when we will not have so many men who will sell their souls to make grand larceny possible. Perhaps sometime it will not be less disgraceful for a lawyer to assist in a gigantic robbery, than for a highwayman to go out and hold up the wayfarer." The words of this distinguished and upright citizen have come on down the years, impressing the men and women of the country today as they impressed him at that time. The people have demanded that the lawyers of America shall refuse to degrade their profession by teaching great "captains of industry" and corporation magnates how to evade, trample and break the law. There is a vast difference between representing a defendant, though a manifest offender, and advising him in advance how to commit an illegal act with impunity, thus making the attorney an accomplice or accessory before the fact.

Limestone County lawyers would do well to form themselves into a Bar Association for the mutual protection of themselves and the public. Such an association would be of material aid in bringing about a better understanding between the people and members of that profession and would create an even higher standard of professional ethics. The county is proud of the big men of the bar in this county, and every thinking lawyer in Limestone must see the need of such an organization. The Bar then could combine most effectively in stressing that no man has a right to barter his own integrity, nor to sell the honor of a conscientious profession.

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Of course, no one has enough money to buy anything.

Nevertheless, we spent last year for tobacco, \$700,000,000; perfumes and toilet articles, \$750,000,000; movies, \$775,000,000; candy and ice cream, \$1,000,000,000.

Let your competitors have what little business there is left. It is hardly worth going after.

### THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

The workings of the human mind in a political campaign continue to be the eighth wonder of the world. With all the talk regarding obedience to Constitutional law and adherence to the high and holy ideals of our country, and of all the concrete cases cited to show where violations have been frequent and menacing to the welfare of the people, we have yet to see where anyone called attention to the almost universal violation of Sabbath laws in the United States. Now that's worth pondering over a while, that the smoke of the political battle is receding behind the hills of present day happenings.

## LETTERS From the People

### Ben Hunt Sings the Final Verse

Mexia, Texas, Sept. 10, 1924  
Editor Mexia News.

If you will permit me to make a few good natured observations suggested by the letter in Tuesday's News from Mr. Robin Henderson in answer to my letter in last Sunday's News, I promise to then leave him to the tender mercies of an all-wise Providence, at least until next election.

I always enjoy the ebullitions from the brilliant intellect of my good friend, Robin, whether they be mere vocal exuberations or the sparkling literary gems from his facile pen. His delightful jokes, regardless of how old they are, never fail to tickle my risibilities. I especially enjoyed his little joke in yesterday's letter, about the land owner in Virginia. I always enjoyed that joke, no matter who told it. Many an old man thinks it was the funniest joke he ever heard, and the first time he heard it he almost kicked the slates out of the cradle.

We all enjoy whatever Robin has to say, and yet we have to admit that there is no logic in his arguments. A good friend of his says that whenever he gets up to say anything he gets up backwards, just like the cow with its tail first.

Robin is still kicking because somebody wrote up the McGregor speaking and said that Robin was on the platform. If the writer of the McGregor article caused any reflection on Robin by saying he was on the platform when McGregor spoke, I'm sure the writer regrets it. However, I do not think it was any disgrace for anyone to sit on the platform with Mr. McGregor, as long as he did not approve anything McGregor said. But perhaps Robin is right. A man is known by the company he keeps, and he ought not to be accused of being in certain company when he was only down in the audience "covering" the meeting for the Dallas News and telling the News that there were three thousand people present when as a matter of fact there were nearer three hundred.

Out of a man's mouth shall he be judged. Mr. Henderson admits that the majority is entitled to rule; that they have a right to select their representatives; that at the Groesbeck convention the Robertson folks were in the majority and refused to send a Ferguson delegation to the State convention; that he, Mr. Henderson, participated in the Groesbeck convention, and the majority appointed a certain list of delegates, refusing the list Mr. Henderson proposed; that in spite of the voice of that majority, he attended the State convention and opposed those he was obligated to support as the delegates from this county, and by false accusation and undemocratic conduct he and others from this county aided the credentials committee at Austin in denying the democratic convention at Groesbeck a voice in the State convention.

They were bolter when they did that—and they were following in the footsteps of bolting Jim and Whiskey Mash Mac. They sat an example for the rest of us. If we should bolt now it would be because they taught us how. But we won't bolt, because we believe Jim and Mac are wrong. We don't believe that Jim and Mac and Robin are good teachers, unless they should teach us to find out what they do and then do different. So we shall vote the ticket, straight through from constable down to Governor, and if we have a democratic nominee for Governor we won't even stop there. We are now studying Webster's unabridged dictionary to find out whether or not Jim is a democrat. If he is a democrat then I am an elephant's hind foot and Robin is the Sultan of Turkey. But maybe he is and maybe we are, in which event we will all vote for Ma. Robin says when his crowd loses out he stays away from the convention and "lets the winners control it as they should." The trouble is they won't control it as they should but always as they shouldn't. However, according to Mr. Henderson's unique reasoning, all who were opposed to Ferguson in the run-off primary ought to stay out of the general election and "let Jim run it as he should." That's a good suggestion.

Now, Mr. Editor, please let me slap Robin one more time on the wrist, and then I am done until next election. I faithfully promise not to pester him anymore until next election—and not even then if he and I happen to be on the same side of the high board fence which I hope we will be. We will continue to hold out the light for him; and as long as the light holds out to him the bolting sinners may return. Here is the last and final wallop. Robin says the prohibition plank in the platform suits him exactly. Well it ought to. It ought to please all the

"full democrats in real control." It is the kind I thought McGregor would write. It does advocate putting the drug stores out of the whiskey business. Ferguson, in order to get our good prohibition votes, claimed he would do that; but the plank which was adopted at Austin would only require the drug stores to keep a record of all sales, as they are now required to keep, and in addition to that it would have them publish the list at intervals in some newspaper. Of course, most sales are in fictitious names, and therefore the publication would be no restraint. Dig up the write-up of the McGregor speaking and you will find that that is what the writer there predicted. Probably Mr. Henderson forgot to mention that that plank is a "joker," as he forgot to mention the fact that there came near being a big row in the State convention when Ferguson insisted on having Mefo Foster for national committeeman, and Crane insisted on having Jed Adams; and although Ferguson carried the primary election Crane would not let him run things exactly as he wanted to, probably threatening a bolt, and consequently Crane forced him to accept Jed Adams as the committeeman. Also there came near being another "bust up" when the Ferguson controlled convention refused to recognize the lawfully elected Limestone County delegation and had started to kick out the Dallas delegation. Governor Colquit and Gov. Whit Davidson, recognizing the rank injustice of it, then made the greatest speeches of the convention. They pleaded with the convention to be fair; telling them it was a travesty on justice and an insult to democracy for them to kick out the Limestone and Dallas delegations for no other reason than they were not original; Ferguson supporters; that it was not in accord with local self government or the principles of democracy; that it was not lawful; that it was not fair or just; and that there would be a reaction sooner or later when the people would call them to account for such high-handed and undemocratic conduct. It must indeed have been a "raw deal" when Colquit and Davidson washed their hands of it.

If those who opposed Ferguson in the recent primary were not democrats and were not entitled to representation in the convention, then there is no reason why they should be bound by anything that was done there. It is poor logic that says to the Robertson democrats: "you get out and stay out of this convention because we don't need you and don't want you here; but we will need you in the general election, therefore you must participate in the general election and help elect Ma and Pa because if you don't the republicans might beat us; you shall not vote here but you have got to vote the ticket straight in the general election, from constable down to Ma and Pa." O, Solomon! O, Socrates! O, Robin and Rob!

Faithfully yours,

BEN B. HUNT.

### About Trading At Home.

The number of mail order house catalogues coming thru our local post office brings up the subject of trade at home. There is a certain feeling about buying anything sight unseen—it's like gambling you wonder what you are going to get. There is also the pride in ones importance at receiving a package from a large city. For a while we had to overcome the natural impulse of one sending them away when wanting to subscribe to some particular magazine or giving it to some traveling solicitor but after failing to receive one or two copies of the magazine they had subscribed for they found no place to place a complaint. Some who have subscribed thru traveling solicitors have received no magazines. The solicitors of course bought their clothes, their groceries, their auto supplies and may be paid taxes but not in Mexia. The same goes for the little subscription to any magazine sent direct to publisher, of course lots of local folks don't know that we take subscriptions for all magazines at the publishers' rate—some may not know that we take subscriptions for all the various daily newspapers and weeklies coming through the local post office.

We do know that folks living here have compared our volume and variety of magazines in Fort Worth, Dallas and Houston, could not find as complete a news stand—our money is earned in Mexia and will be spent in Mexia.

### PIONEER NEWS STAND.

Mexia's Red School House. Judge Watkins reminiscence of the little Brown school house of his boyhood days, the editors note of the one of his school days painted only by nature's and, carried my thoughts back to Mexia's Red school house. Nearly fifty years ago this one-room frame building all dressed in red stood near where the summer street school now stands. The owner and

teacher was Mr. Milton Park, brother of our townsman J. H. Park, many of our citizens might relate interesting experiences of those good old days.

One annual event eagerly anticipated was the "April fool" picnic, when all pupils played hooky, hid themselves to the woods for an all day picnic (some days so cold had to huddle around camp fires). The aftermath was stern reprimands and being "kept in" many afternoons thereafter, after school hours. Later a two-story structure was erected near where the Baptist church now stands. It was painted white even to the window panes in the upper story, as that was Mexia's first Masonic lodge.

I well remember the corner closed in extending from above like a well and with how much awe we children looked upon it as we were told therein was kept the butting, high pitching Masonic goat and oh! what might happen to us should he escape.

The boys were punished for chewing gum "during books" by having to sit with a piece stuck on the tip of their nose while for misbehavior both girls and boys were compelled to sit on a high dunce stool, with a dunce cap on their heads. I admit being a pupil in both of those schools, and wonder how many people here or elsewhere will "fess up" to being of scholastic age in those days of Auld Lang Syne in Mexia.

### PROPHECY FULFILLED.

To The News.

Seven hundred and thirteen years before Christ Isaiah prophesied that: "The Wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them." This prophecy was fulfilled at Austin, Texas, on the third day of September, A. D., 1924, while the State convention

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Teague, Texas.

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he was too young to vote for Andrew Jackson, so he chuckled them all, we suppose. Most Tar Heel centenarians have voted regularly for Andrew Jackson every four years.

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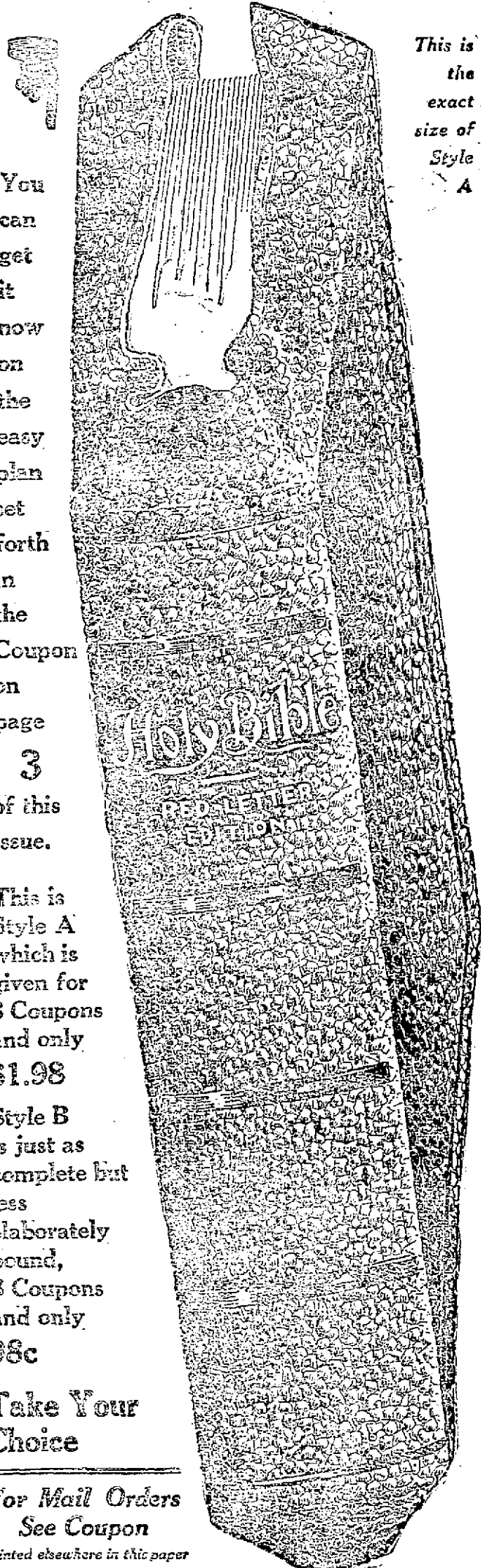
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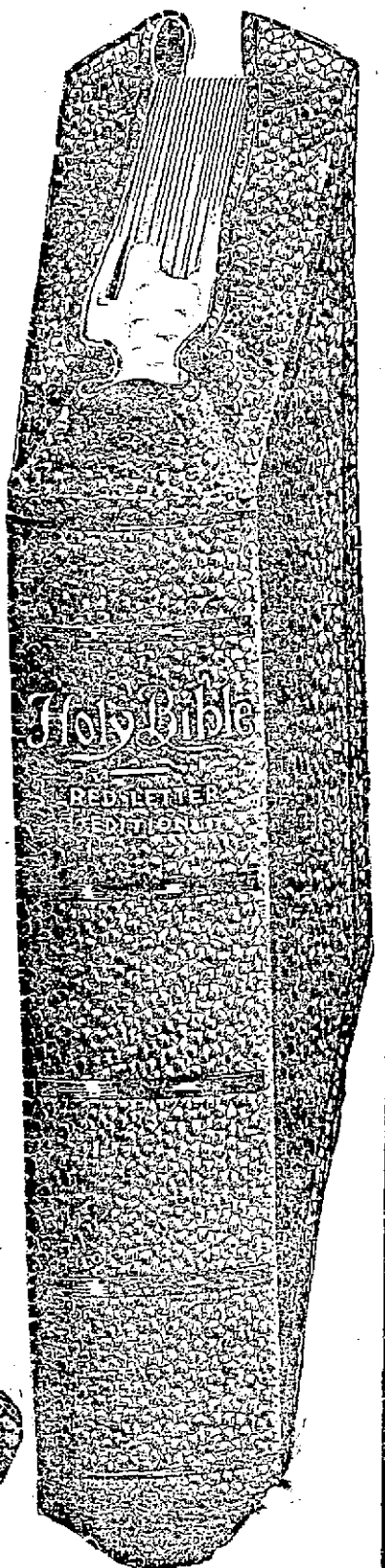
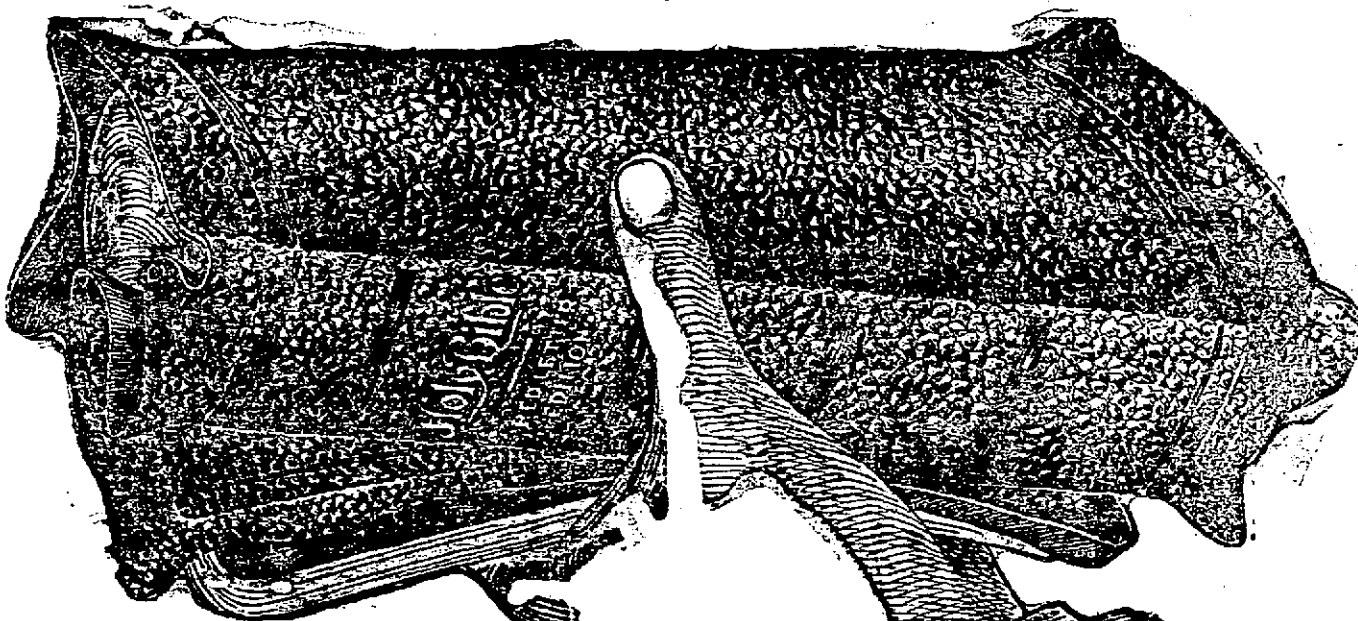
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## El Paso Plans To Entertain Texas County Judges

DALLAS, Sept. 11.—County judges and members of Commissioners Courts from all sections of Texas are to gather in El Paso the latter part of this week for the annual convention of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association. The convention dates are Sept. 18 and 19. A busy program of business and entertainment has been arranged for those who attend, according to advices received here from B. D. Sartin of Wichita Falls, president of the association.

County Judge Arch C. Allen of Dallas and County Judge O. C. Dancy of Brownsville will attend the convention and will represent the Texas Highway Association. Both are vice presidents of the latter organization. Allen is immediate past president of the judges' association.

An invitation is to be extended the county officials during their meeting to attend the convention of the highway association which will be held in Houston, September 22. Many of them already have indicated that they will attend the Houston meeting, and are arranging for round-trip tickets to El Paso for return via Houston.

Although they are now separate and distinct organizations, there is a close relationship between the Texas Highway Association and the association of county judges and commissioners, and it is recalled that the highway body grew out of a suggestion made at one of the county judges' annual meetings. According to the secretary-treasurer, Wm. T. Wheeler of Fort Worth, date of the highway association convention was set for Sept. 22 to enable the county officials to attend it after their El Paso meeting.

**SAYS SYSTEMATIC EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO DESTROY THE NATION**

Mr. Samuel Merwin, one of the most popular American novelists, says in the Washington (D. C. Herald): "The whole structure of Anglo-Saxon culture and its institution of marriage are being attacked with force and venom." Mr. Merwin says that the enemy has already won the first encounter—the battle of New York; that his present object is to capture the imagination of American young people. "The weapons used," Mr. Merwin says, "are ideas, fiction, pictures, essays, criticisms, and persistent talk, a clamor of talk."

"This attack comes out of Eastern and Central Europe, and let us make no mistake about it. It is a real attack. The leaders of this invasion have a common and well-understood point of view. They know what they are about. The thing arises out of a mental background of anarchy and subversion."

Mr. Merwin warns against a superficial conviction that this attack is entirely Jewish and Irish, and asserts that it is more regional than racial. "Restless peoples, strong in personal ego, have come swarming across the ocean eager to destroy or subvert a culture in which they can find no place of their own. They have seized on every available channel of propaganda and have cleverly created new ones. They ridicule above everything else, the Victorian century in England and America. In place of a faith they have a sort of philosophy, wholly materialistic."

Mr. Merwin asserts that "they are to, a man and a woman, Freudian in morals, futurists in painting, cacophonously suggestive in music, per-

## The Art of Beauty

By B. M. DOUGLAS

### The Picture—And The Frame

IN these days when every woman is her own artist, it is well to remember that the frame is part of the picture.

In the matter of her own artistic ensemble a woman has an advantage in that she can work both ways. She may choose her "frame" that is, her clothes, hat, and accessories, with a view to their harmonizing with the picture that is herself. Then, she may also subtly make herself up to match her clothes.

Take the question of the selection of the "frame."

Analyze your good points and your bad points. Remember that you may always make adaptations of the popular styles which will enable you to dress becomingly, and still follow the vogue. Watch your neckline for becomingness of contour. If your face is small, don't dwarf it with a huge hat; if it's full, be careful of the small shapes. A hat with a brim casts a soft shadow over your face, generously concealing many imperfections, while one without a brim or with only a tiny one is often quite too frankly revealing.

The color of your costume—especially your hat—is of the utmost importance. Colors should be tuned to eyes, hair, and skin. Unless your complexion is flawless it is wise not to wear brilliant colors, except in small quantities. Dab neutral tones unless lightened by a dash of color, are also trying. Having selected the "frame" for your picture, if you are a con-



Every Woman Her Own Artist

verse in literature, Bolshevistic in politics.

"Family life is to them cheaply and stoddily sentimental. Parenthood is an experiment in eugenics rather than a responsibility. Decency is unimaginative and a concession to prejudice. Kindness and humanity, of which there was at times a little in those quaint Victorian days, are sneered out of court."

"What our invaders have undertaken to do is to put their new psychology with its complexes, its wish-fulfillments and its practices of psychoanalysis, into the minds of every imaginative young American who falls under their spell."

Mr. Merwin reminds us that after all "this is our country. It is a pretty fine old tree with roots that strike deep into a rich old soil. These aliens are hacking at it viciously enough. And often, odd as the words appear, plausibly enough. They would be happier to see a dead stump where once it stood."

**TROOP THREE OF MEXIA.**

Next Friday afternoon at five o'clock, Troop (3) is going on a hike to Jacks Creek and stay till 8:30 or 9:00 o'clock. Business is to be the subject in building our troop. All members are to be at the Central Presbyterian church at 5:00. Bring your supper.

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### OUTCOME IN DOUBT

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10.—With Federal Judge Arthur Tuttle running up a 20,000 lead out in the state, Senator James Couzens' hope for re-election today rested in Detroit and Wayne county.

The outcome of Tuesday's senatorial primary was still in doubt as the heavy vote was being slowly counted.

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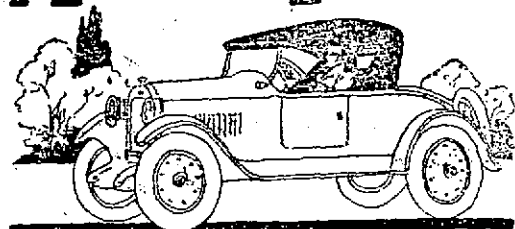
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The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended August 30 was 2,030,700 barrels, as compared with 2,037,700 barrels of the preceding week, a decrease of 7,000 barrels. The daily average production east of the Rocky Mountains was 1,415,500 barrels, as compared with 1,424,000 barrels, a decrease of 8,500 barrels. California production was 615,200 barrels as compared with 613,700 barrels, an increase of 1,500 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production for the weeks ended August 30, August 23, 1924, and September 1, 1923.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended August 30 was 1,076,150 barrels as compared with 1,075,950 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 200 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil, was 923,000 barrels, against 90,850 barrels, an increase of 2,150 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 112,450 barrels, as compared with 119,850 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 7,400 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 656,550 barrels, an increase of 2,150 barrels; North Texas shows a decrease of 250 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 500 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,150 barrels; and Arkansas a decrease of 2,550 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 119,700 barrels as compared with 119,700 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 500 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 81,650 barrels against 81,700 barrels.

## BONES OF ELOPHERIUM, TERTIARY BEAST, FOUND

(By International News Service.) PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Fossils of another strange animal which used to roam the wilds of Eastern Oregon years ago have been discovered.

A group of University of California geologists have found the skull, teeth and several bones of an elopherium, a squat, pig-like creature which probably existed in the tertiary age. The skull was about the size of that of a horse, except that it was flatter. One of the teeth was about two inches in diameter and about three inches long.

The expedition, which was under the direction of the Carnegie Institution, was composed of professors and students of the University of California. Dr. Chester Stock headed the expedition, which explored the Eastern Oregon territory for six weeks.

The Mexia Lions club will meet in regular weekly luncheon at the Topic Cafe Friday. A full attendance is urged.

## NOTICE.

The real estate, livestock, farm implements, etc., belonging to the estate of Mr. J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will be offered for sale, and bids or proposals for purchase of same, or any part thereof, will be received by the undersigned until November 1st, 1924. This estate consists of 1,221 acres of land situated about six miles west of Mexia, 16 head of cattle, and 42 head of mules and various farm implements. This property can be inspected by anyone who is interested. DAVID MURPHY, Mexia, Tex. Trustee Estate J. L. Cogdell, deceased 7 10 17 24

## NOTICE.

All persons or firms who may have claims against the estate of J. L. Cogdell, deceased, will please file their claim, stating the nature of same and the amount thereof with the undersigned by November 1st, 1924. DAVID MURPHY, Mexia, Tex. Trustee Estate J. L. Cogdell, deceased. 7 10 17 24

## CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS EVENTS OF THE DAY.



Above: REAR ADMIRAL HUGH RODMAN & MRS. RICHARD NORTON. Below: DR. L. T. WU and TOKICHI TANAKA.

Tokichi Tanaka, former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Japanese Government, is being mentioned as a possible successor to M. Hamihara as Japanese Ambassador to Washington. Dr. L. T. Wu, physician extraordinary to the President of China, is in the United States to confer with Chinese diplomats. A retired officer of the Navy, Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, veteran of fifty years' service, rushed to the aid of the fleet with a declaration that appropriations are below the danger point. The Prince of Wales's favorite dancing partner in England, Mrs. Richard Norton, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Cadden during the heir's visit for the polo matches.



### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.  
KGO, Oakland, 312.  
KGV, Portland, Ore., 492.  
KHJ, Los Angeles, 385.  
KFO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 546.  
GFSQ, Los Angeles, 278.  
KYW, Chicago, 536.  
WAAW, Omaha, 339.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 580.  
WBE, Springfield, Ill., 531.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
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WBC, Memphis, 509.  
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WDAR, Philadelphia, 326.  
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WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 503.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 305.  
(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

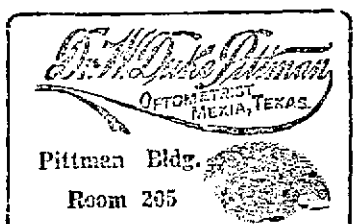
### Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYS.

6:30 to 7:30 p. m.

WOAW, 6:30 Popular half hour.  
WDAP, 6:30 to 7:00 School of the Air.  
WCK, 6:30 Musical program.  
KYW, 6:30 to 6:50 Dinner concert.  
KGO, 6:30 to 7:30 Concert orchestra.  
WIP, 6:15 Comfort's Philharmonic orchestra.  
EFO, 6:30 to 7:30 Seiger's orchestra.  
WIP, 6:30 Murphy's minstrels.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

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8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

KHJ, 8:00 to 8:30 Hickman's orchestra.  
WHB, 8:30 to 9:30 Studio recital.  
WIP, 8:00 Leman's dance orchestra.  
WOS, 8:00 Address.  
WOS, 8:20 Musical program, old time fiddlers.  
WFAA, 8:30 to 9:30 Musical recital.  
WMC, 8:30 Program by orchestra.  
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:30 Children's hour.  
KFI, 8:45 to 10:00 Lecture and quartette.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WSB, 9:00 Report of Firpo-Wills boxing bout.  
WWJ, 9:00 Goldkette's orchestra.  
WLW, 9:00 Popular music.  
WOAW, 9:00 De luxe program.  
WOC, 9:00 Musical program.  
KYW, 9:00 to 10:30 "At Home" program.  
KPO, 9:00 to 9:30 Orchestra.  
KKFSG, 9:30 to 11:15 Sermon and baptism.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KPO, 10:00 to 11:00 Organ recital.  
WWJ, 10:00 Detroit News orchestra.  
KGO, 10:00 Varied musical program.  
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Coconut Grove orchestra.  
WLW, 10:00 Songs.  
KHJ, 10:00 to 11:00 Concert.  
KGW, 10:15 Studio concert.  
WHB, 10:30 to 11:30 Dance program.

11:00 to 12:00.

KHJ, 11:00 to 12:00 Filipino string orchestra.  
WFAA, 11:00 to 12:00 Popular music recital.  
KFSG, 11:15 to 12:00 Silver band.  
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

SAYS MONTREAL SHRINE CURED SPINAL AILMENT

OGDENBURG, N. Y., Sept. 11.—An amazing story of the cure of

Dr. E. L. HARTLEY



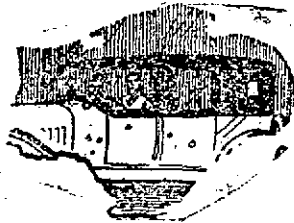
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an ailment with which he has been afflicted for years, during his worship at St. Joseph's Oratory, on the Mountain Side, of Montreal, was told by Victor J. Dixon of Mon. Dixon said that he had suffered spinal disorders for years. He entered the Shrine of St. Joseph's Oratory to worship during the benediction. One hour later he emerged completely cured, he says.

Dixon told nuns at the shrine that he felt a new surge of life creep through his veins as he knelt in worship. When he left the oratory he discarded a cane which he claims to have carried for years.

## NOTICE TO BATHERS!

After Sunday, September 14th, the Bath House at the Reunion Grounds will be closed. All those desiring to take the last dip of the season should come out Sunday. (1143)



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The whiskey distilled is reported to be of a very pure and high order and it is to be found in all the royal households of England.

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